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# Lewis Orders Idle Miners To End 'Protest' Walkouts

## Victorious De Gasperi Forces To Bar Reds From New Cabinet

ROME, Wednesday, April 21 (AP)—Premier Alcide De Gasperi's Christian Democrats and their anti-Communist allies piled up a mounting popular vote lead early today over the Communist-led Popular Front.

The anti-Communist alliance held a better than two-to-one lead over the front in both races as the counting continued in the contests for seats in Italy's new senate and chamber of deputies put at stake in Sunday and Monday's national election.

There appeared to be no chance for the Communists to gain control of either house. The Christian Democrats had a chance to win single-handed control of the chamber of deputies and in combination with their anti-Communist allies polled a wide enough popular vote lead to give them probable control of the senate.

THE COMMUNISTS' crushing popular vote defeat apparently locked them out of the new cabinet. Vice-Premier Giuseppe Saragat said today "The Communists will not be admitted to Italy's new government."

Truckloads of soldiers rushed to Milan's central Duomo square early today to quell rioting. Police said three men, were injured and that "a certain number" had been arrested "for political reasons." Police and soldiers withdrew after clearing the square.

It was reported that about 30 men, some of them wearing red stockings which could be considered uniforms under a new law forbidding party uniforms, were in the center of the fight.

VIRTUALLY complete returns in the senate contest gave the combined anti-Communist parties 64.1 percent of the vote, or 124,057 to 5,822 for the Communist and Pietro Menni's Leftist Socialists. The Front's percentage was 30.5. Minor parties accounted for the rest.

Early today election officials had proclaimed only two senators as elected. Both were Christian Democrats. Giuseppe Magliano and Giovanni (Continued on Page Sixteen)

### FEDERAL JUDGE LEVIES FINES ON UNION, CHIEFTAIN

UMW Boss Penalized \$20,000; 'Strike' Costs Workers \$1,400,000

By The Associated Press

District leaders flashed the word to idle soft coal miners last night to return to their jobs.

They told the miners of receiving telegrams from John L. Lewis, United Mine workers' chief-tain, asking the miners to return.

District presidents predicted the miners would respect Lewis' wish and go back to work—anytime from "tomorrow" until "next Monday."

The Lewis telegrams came as thousands of miners were pouring from the pits in fresh walkouts, protesting Judge T. Alan Goldsborough's \$20,000 fine on Lewis and a \$1,400,000 fine against the UMW for criminal contempt of court.

### Getting It Ready for the Kids



Mercury Staff Photo

To prepare Pottstown Community Camp for its July 3 opening, members of Spicer's Employees Aid society, which bought the Earlville camp and will operate it on a non-profit basis this Summer, contribute their spare time to putting the area in first-class order.

Left to right, Samuel Kellar, Joseph Strubilla and Otto Spangenberg, put a coat of gray paint on the dining hall. The Community Camp will accommodate 80-90 boys and girls, aged eight to 16 years, for six weeks this Summer.

# Child Seriously Hurt As She Darts Into Path of Truck Here

Disregarding her father's warning to go to the curb, 4-year-old Jane Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Barber, 9 Farmington court, suffered multiple injuries at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when she was struck by a truck on North Charlotte street as she dashed out from behind his car.

Barber, who was traveling south on Charlotte street, stopped his car to allow his wife and daughter to get out at the Price Dancing school. As his wife turned to say "Good-bye" the youngster ran out into the street from behind the car despite the father's warning.

Crossing almost directly across from Rowan alley between Chestnut and Walnut streets, she ran first in front of a car driven by Richard Dawson, Pottstown RD 2, which was stopped behind Barber's machine.

She then dashed directly in front of a truck going north which was driven by Edward F. Merkel, 453 Beech street.

MERKEL SAID HE never saw the child until she was in front of him. He braked the heavy vehicle at once, but although traveling in second gear, was unable to avoid hitting her.

When he climbed out of the cab, he found the youngster lying under the truck with the rear wheels pressed against her body.

Vincent H. Martz, Stony Creek Mills, whose car was immediately behind the truck, took the injured girl to the Pottstown hospital. Mr. Barber followed closely behind in Dawson's car.

Unable to operate his own vehicle, Merkel sat at the side of the street, to wait Motor Patrolman Stanley Borow who investigated the accident. Borow took him to borough hall to wait while he made his investigation.

"I NEVER EVEN saw her," Merkel said. "Why she's just about the same size as my own daughter."

Later, when told that the youngster was alive, he wept with relief.

Dawson, his brother Russell H. Dawson and John H. Dawson, 525 Monroe avenue, Stone, who witnessed the accident, told police Merkel had no warning of the child's whereabouts before his truck struck her.

At the hospital, she was treated by Dr. Lloyd Cramp for possible internal injuries. An examination revealed that no bones had been broken, although the child's body was badly cut and bruised.

## Mrs. Manthorne Selected As Playgrounds Director

Mrs. Florence Manthorne, of Pughtown, has been appointed director Pottstown Summer playgrounds, it was announced last night after a meeting of the Recreation commission.

## COUPLE JAILED ON DETAINERS

New Jersey Pair Held Under \$500 Bonds in Beauty Parlor Thefts

A New Jersey couple responsible for the thefts of women's pocketbooks from three Pottstown beauty parlors the past February were remanded to Montgomery county jail in Norristown following a hearing before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward, yesterday afternoon.

Motor Patrolman Lewis M. Borgie brought charges of larceny against Bernice G. Watson, Salem, N. J., and of being an accessory before and after the fact of larceny against Ralph B. Watson, Bridgeton, N. J.

The couple was picked up on a detainer by Chief of Police James A. Laughhead and Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads after their release from the Reading jail where they served 60 days for larceny.

Cadmus held each under \$500 bond, but because detainees have been lodged against them by police in Easton and Wilmington, Del., remanded them to jail.

They signified their intention of including in the discussion of playgrounds, the board approved allowing a lot at Beech and Sheridan streets to be used as a playground by local residents.

The lot had been given to the commission by the school board and was turned into a playground after numerous requests by residents of the area.

BETHANY RECREATION center will get a new coat of paint on (Continued on Page Sixteen)

# Reuther, UAW Head, Wounded by Assassin

DETROIT, April 20 (AP)—Firing through a window, an assassin shot and seriously wounded Walter P. Reuther of the CIO tonight.

Hastily-summoned surgeons placed the United Auto Workers union president on an operating table a little more than two hours after he was shot at his home.

Authorities immediately began an inquiry and Prosecutor James N. McNally said Reuther blamed the shooting on "management, Communists, or a screwball."

McNally took a statement from Reuther at the hospital.

"He wasn't very much help on what happened," McNally told reporters.

Ninety minutes after the 40-year-old union chief was wounded by shotgun slugs in the arm and chest doctors gave him a blood transfusion at Grace hospital.

Still later—at 12:40 a. m. (Pottstown time) Wednesday—physicians said Reuther was resting comfortably and that they were preparing for surgery in belief they could save his shattered arm.

A stealthy gunman fired a shotgun blast through a window of the Reuther home in Detroit's north-west section about 9:55 p. m.

ONE SLUG ENTERED Reuther's right arm and a second lodged in the right chest cavity.

As Reuther was rushed to the hospital to be attended by a staff of doctors, police took up a hunt for a two-door sedan reported seen in the vicinity of the union head's home.

A neighbor housewife, Mrs. Helen O'Keefe, told police she heard a gunshot and saw a (Continued on Page Seventeen)



WALTER P. REUTHER  
... Target of assassin.

## TENSION MOUNTS IN AUSTRIA ZONE

U. S. and Reds Protest Clash of Troops in American Sector

VIENNA, April 20 (AP)—The United States and Russia angrily protested today the action of the other power's soldiers in a clash on the streets of the American zone of Vienna.

Russia threatened a disruption in Russo-American collaboration in Vienna unless American soldiers it said were "guilty of provocative action" against Soviet officers were called to account.

The United States accused the Russians of "armed invasion" of the American zone and asked the Soviets to take appropriate action.

The clash was precipitated by the unsuccessful attempt of three Russian officers in civilian clothes to arrest a displaced person in the American zone. American military police wrested the woman from the Russians.

AMERICAN AUTHORITIES identified the woman as Elsa Preffer, a German. The Russians said she was a Russian subject named Wlasenko "who like a number of her kind had hidden herself in the American zone."

The Russians said she was a former hospital employee "who fled from the Soviets after committing criminal offenses."

The Russian news agency Tass said the woman was recognized by a group of hospital employees who had stopped her with the intention of handing her over to Soviet authorities.

"American military police then mixed into the affair," Tass said, "and instead of arresting her took a number of provocative measures against Soviet citizens."

"IN ADDITION American officers apparently with every sense of responsibility for their actions arrested an official representative of Soviet headquarters (Capt. Kvoshin, assistant provost marshal.)"

"Because of his protest he was insulted and handed over with brute force. His arms were pulled back behind him. In the same way Soviet citizens who had stopped Wlasenko were insulted by American soldiers and ill treated while American officers stood by."

Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, American high commissioner in Austria, said the attempted arrest was a violation of a four-power agreement ruling out arrests by one occupying power in a city zone occupied by another.

SPATZ RANK OKAYED

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—Legislation providing permanent four-star rank for Gen. Omar N. Bradley and Carl Spaatz was approved by the House today and sent to the Senate. Bradley is Army chief of staff, and Spaatz is retired as Air Force chief of staff.

## U. S. Offers Troops To Back Trusteeship Plan for Palestine

LAKE SUCCESS, April 20 (AP)—The United States today made a carefully hedged offer of American troops to support a United Nations Palestine trusteeship.

Soviet Russia and Britain promptly turned thumbs down but for different reasons.

Warren R. Austin, chief U. S. delegate to the second special U. N. assembly on Palestine, proposed a trusteeship scheme for the Holy Land in a speech to the assembly's 58-nation political committee. He said the U. S. would chip in troops to back it up if other selected nations would help with their soldiers.

The statement had the evident approval of President Truman. Authoritative sources said it could be assumed that talks had been held with U. S. Senate and House members.

A BRITISH DELEGATION spokesman declined for his country any share in a trusteeship army. He said Britain would not have any troops or naval units (Continued on Page Sixteen)

## Boy Murderer, 13, Gels 22-Year Term

CHICAGO, April 20 (AP)—A 13-year-old fan of horror and comic books, was sentenced to 22 years in the penitentiary today for murdering a seven-year-old playmate.

He is Howard Lang, blond, slight, youth with angelic features — the youngest murder defendant in Chicago's history. He confessed he killed Lonnie Fellick in a forest preserve the past Oct. 18, stabbing and crushing his head with a heavy rock after forcing a third boy to hold the victim's legs.

Judge Daniel A. Roberts, of Criminal Court, said some of the horror and comic books Lang read were "startling in the extreme and nauseating and degrading to the moral sense."

Although producers of such material "cannot be held entirely blameless," Judge Roberts said, "something must be done to make them wholesome by law." That such publications are permitted to be sold, the judge said, is "a travesty upon the country's good sense."

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly cloudy with a few scattered showers this morning; partial clearing and cooler this afternoon; fair and cooler tonight and tomorrow.

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## TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

4 a. m.	49	4 p. m.	78
5 a. m.	49	5 p. m.	75
6 a. m.	49	6 p. m.	72
7 a. m.	52	7 p. m.	70
8 a. m.	56	8 p. m.	70
9 a. m.	61	9 p. m.	68
10 a. m.	65	10 p. m.	67
11 a. m.	74	11 p. m.	66
12 m.	74	12 p. m.	66
1 p. m.	74	1 p. m.	65
2 p. m.	74	2 p. m.	65
3 p. m.	74	3 p. m.	65
4 p. m.	74	4 p. m.	65

## Industry-Wide Plan for Wage Talks Rejected by 3 Rubber Companies

AKRON, Ohio, April 20 (AP)—The CIO-United Rubber Workers' request to reopen wage negotiations jointly with all of the "Big Four" rubber companies was turned down today by three companies.

That means, said URW President L. S. Buckmaster, that this year his union will submit its 30-cent hourly increase request to individual companies.

For the past two years, negotiations have been conducted jointly with members of the Big Four: U. S. Rubber company, B. F. Goodrich company, Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, and Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

All except Firestone notified the union today they wished to go back to wage talks on a company basis. Firestone still was conferring in Cleveland with the union on whether it would sign a company-wide contract.

The 200,000 workers in the Big Four earn a base pay of about \$1.60 an hour. Buckmaster said a meeting of the international policy committee of the URW would be held "later" on company negotiations.

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Rummage Sale by Bethel Ch. near Spring C. Y. Thurs., Apr. 22, at YWCA. Rummage sale today, 9 to 5, 227 North Evans street.

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Dr. Phillips, Optometrist, 340 High L. U. 2177. Election of Delegates. April 22, CIO Hall 2 P. M. Chas. eluded, repaired, refinished. Tocher, 146 Chestnut St. Ph. 276-J.

## Car, in Reverse, Batters Hole in Taproom Wall

A soldier's sedan left a gaping hole in Harry's Grill on Route 422, near Sanatoga, early this morning and sent a wooden booth flying 20 feet across the floor when the car did a looping, reverse U-turn into the building.

A party of four couples had gone to sit in the booth a few minutes before the sedan's rear end charged through the wall. But through the casual suggestion of the grill's owner, Harry Stefanski, the eight moved to another booth and no one was injured in the freak mishap.

75 Joseph C. Shirk, of Tyrone, Blair county, stationed at Valley Forge General hospital, Phoenixville, told the owner that he entered his car about 12:40 o'clock, and started to back it out of a parking lot before the building.

Misjudging his location, he made a U-turn in the parking place he said and slammed into the taproom, scattering glass and stuco and splintered board wall over the interior of the grill's largest room.

When the car came to a stop, about 2 feet of the rear end of the vehicle protruded into the building.

Damage was estimated at \$200 and Shirk told Stefanski he would pay the claim. Collegeville State police arrived to investigate.

Pupils Get Half-Holiday To See Circus Tomorrow

Pottstown's youngsters will have a chance to see the Cole circus at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Mill Park, for all borough schools will be closed at noon.

This was announced yesterday by Dr. Frank M. Haist, superintendent of Pottstown schools.

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## Wentzel Appeal Due for Debate In Court Today

State Supreme court justices decided in Philadelphia yesterday to hear oral argument today at 10 a. m. on Gerald C. Wentzel's request for release under bail pending the appeal from his conviction for the scarf slaying of Mrs. Miriam F. Green.

Today's argument will be made before three justices and will pit Attorneys W. H. Rosenberry Jr. and Ernest E. Heim, co-counsel for the Kenilworth man, against District Attorney E. Arnold Forrest.

Wentzel, who was sentenced to from ten to 20 years in Eastern penitentiary, remained in Montgomery county prison, Norristown. County Sheriff Samuel M. Glass said last night that the diemaker may not be transferred until late Friday or early Saturday, unless the high court makes a decision previously on the bail bid.

Wentzel's conviction was appealed Monday to the Supreme court by Heim and the case was listed for the court term beginning Sept. 28 in Pittsburgh.

## 400 AT CONCERT OF NORCO PUPILS

Dancing Adds Variety To Annual Performance By School's Musicians

Departing from the formula of the past two years, North Coventry High school musicians and singers last night included dancing, interpretive backdrops and costumes to supplement the music of the third annual Spring concert.

More than 400 persons, mostly adults, attended the hour and a half show which included special singing groups, the glee club, band and assorted instrument players in a varied program.

The two most striking numbers of the show were the rendition of "Alice Blue Gown" by the Girls Ensemble of nine singers and "The Last Time I Saw Paris" sung by a sextet of girls.

In the first number, the blue gown effect was achieved by dressing the girls in white and spotlighting the stage in blue light. The antique effect of the number was increased by the white iron porch chairs they sat on.

"The Last Time I Saw Paris" came vividly to life as the six girls, dressed in snaky, low-cut black satin dresses, sang the selection before a backdrop of the Eiffel tower, a sidewalk cafe and other parisian scenes.

THE PROGRAM started with the "Star Spangled Banner." "At Sight" and "Washington and Lee Swing," all played by the band.

The Junior High school mixed chorus sang Brahms' "Dream Song" and "Shoo Fly! Don't Bother Me" by Campbell.

Then the sextet, in Spanish (Continued on Page Seventeen)

## Green Sedan Is Stolen From Downtown Section

The theft of a dark green 1935 sedan belonging to Elsie J. Mauser, Sixth and Manataway streets, was reported to police yesterday morning.

The car was stolen from near the intersection of High and Hanover streets after it had been parked there at 9 o'clock Monday night.

Archie Mauser, Glasgow, reported the theft to Patrolman Irvin K. Frederick at borough hall at 8:05 o'clock yesterday morning.

THE FORMER administration building was totally destroyed by fire the past Memorial Day. On the eve of commencement exercises, it had been erected in 1904.

Although completely covered by insurance, the amount collected was not enough to pay for the new building with the fire towers, steel construction, enclosed stairways, etc., the State requires for the present structure. Thus, it was expected (Continued on Page Sixteen)

## Temperature Takes Jump to 78; Balmy Weather Expected to Stay

What looked like real honest-to-goodness Spring arrived in Pottstown yesterday as the temperature soared to 78 degrees and held the happy level throughout the afternoon.

This was the highest mark since a false alarm was sounded the past Palm Sunday. The weather bureau prophesied last night that the present balminess is no one-day wonder as was that March 21 record of 81 degrees.

It may be cloudy and cooler today and fair and cooler tomorrow, but the picture for the weekend appeared promising. The temperature from today through Sunday is expected to average six to eight degrees above normal.

Scattered showers are forecast for the morning, but the next four days total of rain is not expected to surpass one-quarter inch. Late last night a wind was whirling through town, but failed to drive the thermometer reading below 65 degrees.

For those who wondered why they yawned easily yesterday, a scientific source explained that the day's thin haze filtered the infrared rays from the sun and left Pottstown's skin exposed to 100 proof ultra violet.

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

ALBERT POLLOCK — taking a short cut.

ALVA STAMM — waiting to add to the employer's list.

HENRY GIBERT — explaining things to himself.

JAMES BAIRD — waiting for more food.

MRS. CHARLES NESTER — making a quick return call.

BOB SMITH — being irresponsible & stupid.

MARY JANE RADLEY — carrying an ambulatory first.

MRS. A. L. TREGO — notifying neighbors of the Summer reunion.

MRS. RAYMOND BERRIER — planning an athletic party.

NANCY MANWILLER — making plans for a prom.



Death Knell Sounded For Nickel Fares on New York Subways

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer tonight approved a 10-cent subway fare and a 7-cent surface vehicle charge signalling the end of New York's historic nickel fare.

O'Dwyer said the new rates would go into effect July 1.

O'Dwyer's action broke all political precedents. The fare has long been a debated issue, but perennial attempts to alter it have in the end been rejected.

The mayor made his decision public on a broadcast over Mayor O'Dwyer's New York City radio stations.

He said it was based on recommendations of the board of transportation, which pointed to mounting operating deficits on the transit system.

He said he came to "the unavoidable conclusion that in the interests of the city and as a matter of necessity as well as public duty" he was forced to approve a fare increase.

The 44-year-old subway sys-

Souvenirs for Film Starlet



Grateful French orphans at the St. Vincent de Paul Home in Paris shower screen starlet Margaret O'Brien with souvenir postcards after she had brought them gifts. Margaret has been touring Europe in connection with the United Nations Appeal for Children.

tem had a nickel fare from the beginning.

Another prime factor in recent moves to boost the fare was the clamor of the city's 42,000 transit workers for pay increases. Operations of subway trains and surface

Chemists Announce Method of Taking Taste of Chlorine Out of Drinking Water

CHICAGO, April 20 (AP)—Germs put into drinking water can remove the medicine taste of chlorine put into water to kill germs.

The result can be safe, good-tasting water, two U. S. Public Health service chemists reported at the American Chemical society's national meeting.

Many cities add chlorine to their water to kill disease-producing germs. But even tiny amounts of carbolic acid present in the water can bring out the chlorine taste, said M. B. Ettinger and C. C. Bucholtz of the water and sanitation investigation station, Cincinnati.

Some microbes literally eat the diluted carbolic acid as food. Under the right conditions, they quickly remove the carbolic acid and no chlorine taste would develop, they said.

THE METHOD SHOWS promise for some city drinking water supplies that get carbolic acid and similar materials as wastes from industrial plants, Ettinger and Bucholtz said.

"A quantity of carbolic acid the size of an aspirin tablet would be enough to impart a bad flavor to all the chlorinated water which one man would drink in 50 years," they observed.

A new synthetic drug that shows promise of halting the growth of tuberculosis germs was described by Dr. Dieter G. Markees and Dr. Alfred Burger of the University of Virginia. It, and other drugs, are still being studied chemically and have not been tried on humans, they emphasized.

Thief Weighs Facts

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 20 (AP)—A thief who did his work at the Ritz book and gift shoppe left weighted down with knowledge. The loot was a 17-pound encyclopedia.

Vestigation Opposed

RICHMOND, Va., April 20 (AP)—Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company stockholders voted overwhelmingly today against a resolution calling for an investigation of

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THE RECENT threat of a city-wide transportation tieup climaxed the issue this year and brought O'Dwyer hurrying home from a California vacation to decide whether a fare increase should be ordered as a means of helping meet the pay demands.

The Republican-dominated Legislature passed a bill authorizing the board of transportation to increase fares to any amount it sees fit with the approval of the mayor, and repealed a law making a fare increase subject to a vote of the people.

In his radio talk, O'Dwyer, a Democrat, assailed the Legislature and the Republican administration of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for "scuttling" the mayor's program and for putting the authority for a fare raise in the hands of the mayor and transportation board.

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## State Appeals Award To Land Owners In Lower Frederick

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, April 20—An appeal has been taken by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from a jury of view award, it was learned today at the courthouse.

Attorney Paul P. Wisler, representing the State, filed the appeal which protests the award of \$6000 made to owners of property along Gravel pike in Lower Frederick township.

A jury of view consisting of Attorney Thomas F. Doran, Charles J. Hansell and H. H. Smith set the figure after considering testimony in the case of Jacob B. Wise, William Corrikan, Elizabeth Corrikan and Mary Corrikan, owners of the tract.

The owners contended that the improvements and relocation of the roadway caused their property to be divided so that the home is on one side of the roadway and the farm tract on the opposite side. The jury of view found that the damages were \$6000 after the owners and the State could not agree on a figure.

## S. Paul Seeders Reported In Improved Condition

S. Paul "Tosh" Seeders, 1003 North Charlotte street, Pottstown clubman, was in "fine condition" last night in Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia.

His physicians reported that an operation would be performed on Seeders within the next few days in an effort to alleviate the illness which has not been diagnosed fully but which sent him to the hospital the past Sunday.

## Goes to Hospital



Actor Van Johnson (above) was sent to the hospital yesterday in Hollywood suffering from an acute stomach upset. His physician said the ailment was not serious but that Johnson must remain in the hospital for several days.

## ATOM TEST SHIP SCUTTLED

PEARL HARBOR, April 20 (AP)—The destroyer Mustin, another of the target ships in the Bikini atomic bomb tests, was sunk by naval gunfire April 17 near Kwajalein, the Navy said today.

The first malleable iron fell from the sky as meteorites which primitive man regarded as gifts of the gods.

# DEATHS and FUNERALS

ANNE D. (BELL) RUTTER, 82, of PLEASANTVILLE ROAD, SANATOGA, widow of Joseph Rutter, died yesterday morning at 11:45 o'clock in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter of the late Calvin and Margaret (Moser) Bell, she was born at the family home, 306 North York street.

Mrs. Rutter lived in Stowe from her marriage until her husband's death about 35 years ago. Following his death she kept house for her husband's father, Thomas R. Rutter, at his old farmhouse on West High street, until he died nearly 30 years ago.

Subsequently she had lived by herself at 62 Chestnut street, then at the home of a sister, Mrs. Emma Ehrgood, 275 North Hanover street. The past year she moved to the home of her son, Kyrle B. Rutter. She was admitted to the hospital the past Friday.

Mrs. Rutter was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church for the past 37 years.

Other survivors are a brother, Calvin M. Bell, of 36 West Fifth street; another sister, Miss Martha Bell, 322 North York street; nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from

a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. Officiating will be the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

KATE L. (DETWILER) WALTERS, 73, of 897 QUEEN STREET, widow of William Walters, died yesterday afternoon at 2:10 o'clock in Pottstown hospital.

She had been admitted to the hospital the past St. Valentine's Day. A native of Pottstown and a daughter of the late Franklin and Martha (Levengood) Detwiler, she had spent most of her adult life in Pottsville. Her husband died ten years ago.

Mrs. Walters was a member of Trinity Reformed church the past 15 years.

Four of her six daughters survive: Helen, wife of Raymond Schott, Sanatoga; Mary, wife of Chester White, 235 Wilson street; Ida, wife of Curtis Steltz, Gilberts-

ville, and Mrs. Kathryn Miller, Stowe.

Also surviving are two sisters, Lillian, wife of Benjamin Detwiler, Roversford, and Miss Emma Detwiler, Roversford; ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete last night.

ROSA A. (HALLOWAY) SIMON, 70, wife of the late Thomas O. Simon, died Monday at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Simon, GREEN LANE RD.

She was born in Pennsylvania, a

daughter of the late Joseph and Eliza (Smith) Halloway. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Pottstown.

Mrs. Simon is survived by her son; three daughters, Myrtle, wife of Russell Musselman, East Greenville; Lenora, wife of Forrest Breyer, Green Lane RD. and Margaret, wife of Howard Bell, Pottstown; a brother, Joseph Halloway, Pottstown; a step-brother, John D. Gerhart, Pottstown, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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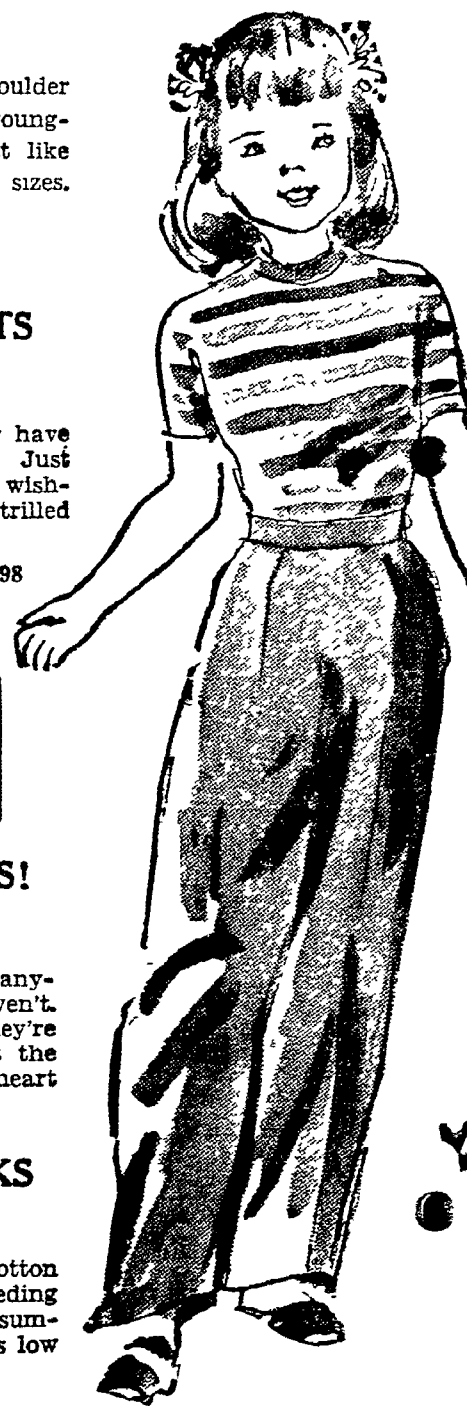
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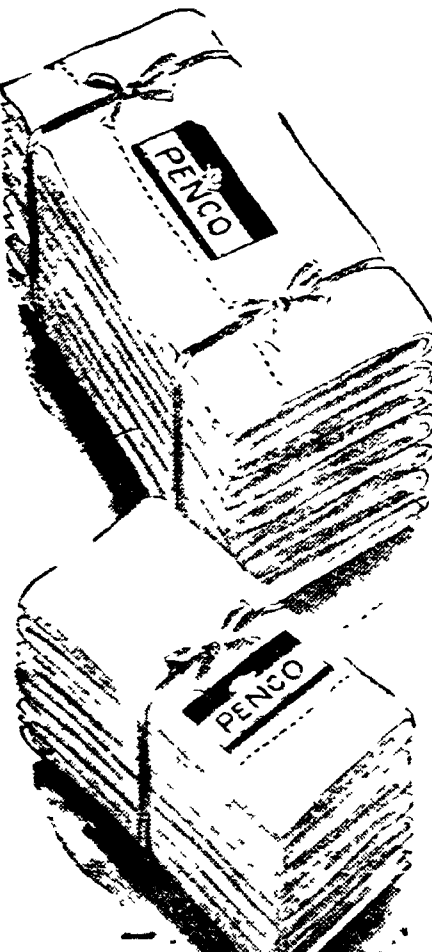
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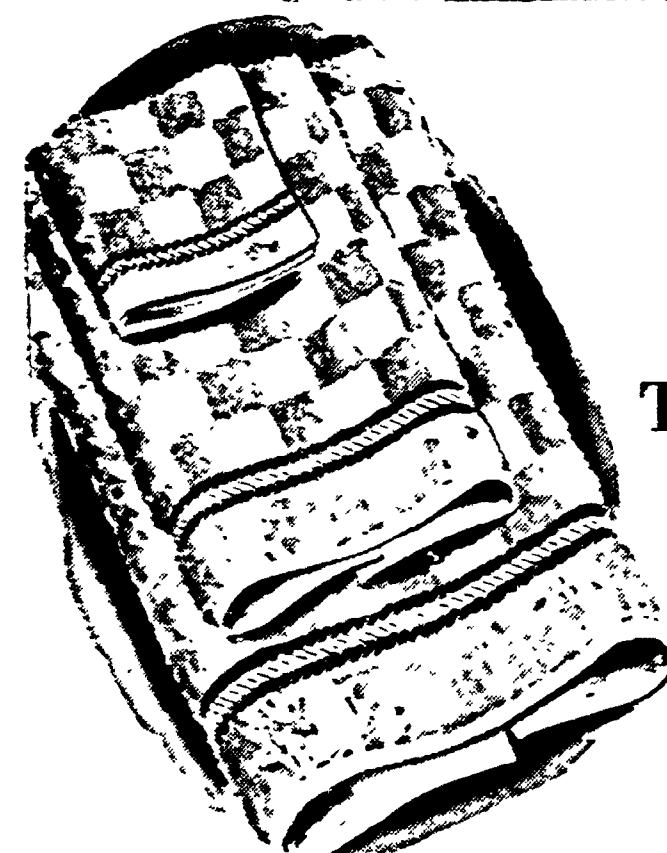
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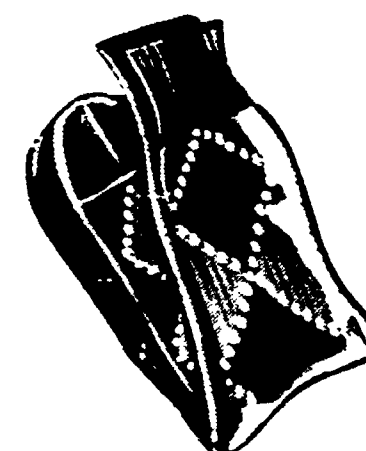
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**Worldly riches are like nuts; many clothes are torn in getting them, many a tooth broke in cracking them, but never a belly filled with eating them.—Venning.**

**More Efficient Police**  
WE MUST face the fact that Pottstown still is operating its police department under 1890 rules.  
Back in those dismal days, the rookie policeman was taken on the rounds by a cop and after a few days sworn in as a regular member of the police force.  
These days, in progressive communities, police work has become complicated, more exacting and more elevated in public esteem. Policemen are sent to schools which turn out efficient law officers, capable of intelligent investigation, building up airtight cases, and capable of presenting evidence in legal fashion and efficient in the many ways that the law provides for protecting life and property.

**BUT NOT IN POTTSTOWN.**  
They're still running the police department under 1890 rules.  
A Pottstown patrolman, charged with disobedience, testified that he never was told too much about his duties.  
"You're on your own now," he testified the chief of police told him when he was turned loose with a revolver, a shiny badge and a spotless uniform. That made him a cop!  
Oh, our poor aching backs!  
It's about time citizens demand a thorough investigation of Pottstown's police department. If councilmen won't take the trouble to make policemen more efficient, then the citizenry at large should demand a probe.  
Pottstown citizens know there are many good policemen on the Pottstown force. The police want to perform their duty efficiently—without undue pressure, pressure from seekers of special privilege and pressure from politics.  
But they won't and can't do a good job without the proper direction, without the proper assurance of cooperation at the top.

**Everybody's Pages**  
THE romance contained in the columns of the classified advertisements of The Pottstown Mercury may not be apparent at first glance. The request to buy, to sell or to exchange may appear nothing more than a desire to acquire or get rid of an article.  
During the war years, when stocks disappeared from store shelves or became impossible to get because of restrictions and shortages, the majority of the classified ads were based on human wants.  
Pottstonians who never before realized the importance of the classified found the item they desired by answering and using the ads. Everyone profited, because it was a job of mutual assistance.  
You've probably heard or experienced at least one such instance. Mrs. A got a used baby carriage from Mrs. B who no longer had any use for it. Mr. B found a lawnmower through the classifieds to replace his broken one from Mr. C. Mr. C, looking for a room during a war-time job, found one through the classifieds. And so on, through a long list of needs.  
The war years taught many people the value of the classified. It was a lesson that carried over into the post-war years, when families were finding homes, acquiring furniture and the tools of living. The Mercury classified pages, with their list of human wants, became some of the heaviest-read pages of the newspaper.  
Everyone reads the classified pages because everyone is looking for a bargain, a chance to acquire something still needed. They have become everybody's pages, reflecting the personal hopes, tragedy, ambition and pathos of the majority of the community.  
National Want Ad week, being observed this week by the newspapers of the country, is an effort to stress the importance of the want ad in your own daily life. It hopes to tell what it can do for you in disposing of or in gaining some asset through the columns of your daily newspaper.

**Maginot Line Peaceful**  
FRANCE's once vaunted Maginot Line is now grass-green, softened and masked with weeds. Soon it will afford peaceful grazing ground for lowing cattle. The government announced recently that sections of land through which the fortifications are constructed now may be rented as pasture land. Areas for rent are near Thionville, on the Franco-Luxemburg border where in 1940 the Germans accomplished one of their many breakthroughs of the "impenetrable" barrier. How times change!

**Grampaw Oakley**  
PUNKIN CORNERS  
April 20.  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:  
Wal, I see by the papers where hailstones as big as baseballs were reported to have fallen in the Middle West. That sounds like a public stunt — in reverse English — for the opening game of the season!  
A Canadian ice skating champion is debating whether to try a movie career or go to college. It's a choice between an almost-certain sheepskin or a possible Oscar!  
And cat: Germs are carried on currency. But I never manage to hold on to the stuff long enough for them to get in a decent bite.  
Hopin' you air the same.  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

**READERS SAY:**  
**Why No Housing Capital?... Bike Riders a Menace...**

**Pottstown Gets Brush-Off**  
To the Editor: A large insurance company turned thumbs down on a request to invest in construction of homes in Pottstown. What I want to know is this: What makes Pottstown different than any other community in which insurance companies have invested capital in housing developments?  
I understand that a large housing project is under way in Phoenixville, financed by insurance interests. Certainly Pottstown has more than Phoenixville to attract investors in home building.  
Then what's lacking here? I think that we lack the salesmen to go out and convince outside capital that Pottstown offers excellent opportunities, that people in all wage classes are craving for homes and that our industrial development calls for an ever-increasing number of wage earners.  
Someone has fallen down on the job. You can't tell me that a visit with one official of one insurance company has brought us to the end of our rope. The public won't stomach much longer the weak-kneed efforts, such as those outlined as big achievements of our Chamber of Commerce, as a substitute for good, solid planning—and action!  
Pottstown R. F. F.

**Education for Young Cyclists**  
To the Editor: A boy speeding along on a bicycle smashed into my baby carriage the other day. Fortunately, the baby wasn't hurt when she rolled out of the buggy. But the bike rider, without so much as attempting to find out if the child was injured, sped away.  
This thoughtlessness on the part of our bicyclists is a real menace. A bicycle stealing up silently behind a pedestrian, is a potential agent of death. A broken back or fractured skull is easily the result of a contact.  
It seems to me that, since so many youngsters ride bicycles, our police should co-ordinate their regulations with safety education in our schools. Maybe this is being done to some extent. But it doesn't seem to have had much effect.  
If our bicycle ordinance ever gets into operation, perhaps the situation will change. I and many other safety-minded pedestrians hope so.  
Pottstown MRS. H. S. W.

**No Enforcement of Curfew**  
To the Editor: Let's either abolish our 9:30 p. m. curfew or enforce it. As it is now, that toot of the curfew whistle every night doesn't mean a thing.  
Youngsters may get off high street, but a trip through the residential areas in town will convince anyone that there is now no curfew being enforced. Persons living in our neighborhood have been complaining that the racket of youngsters goes on until after 11 o'clock almost every night. It's a shame we have no more control over our children.  
Pottstown NORTH ENDER

**The Worry Clinic**  
By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE  
BETTY Z., 20, graduated from high school two years ago with honors, and has been working in an office since then.  
"Dr. Crane, for three years I have dated one boy," she began. "We loved each other and talked frequently of marriage when he would be through college. He is a junior now.  
"I thought we would surely get married so I gave myself to him completely. But now he tells me he thinks we are too young to consider marriage.  
"He says he likes me, but doesn't love me any more. There isn't any other girl, he tells me, but he just thinks we made a mistake.  
"I'm the first girl he ever had much to do with, for he was rather shy and uncertain of himself when we started dating.  
"Dr. Crane, I still love him and always shall. Isn't there a way by which I can make him love me again? I feel I can never marry any other man because I gave myself to this boy. So what can I do?"  
WHEN BETTY and her boy friend first fell in love, she was 17 and he was 18. This was simply a puppy love affair, as most of these teenage romances turn out to be.  
A girl is very stupid, therefore, to gamble everything when the odds are 10 to 1 that a year or so later she and her boy friend will scarcely be on speaking terms.  
Besides, young men usually practice on the first few girls they date. They employ these girls much like experimental guinea pigs in our science laboratories.  
They polish up their "sales talk" or "line" on their first sweethearts. They learn how to kiss from them. They feel like grown men when their sweetheart closes her eyes at that first kiss and snuggles against their shoulder.  
Such novel experiences are exhilarating to the young men of 16 to 20. His delight in the girl, therefore, is not so much love for her, as pleasure in thinking himself a man.  
Of course he doesn't view himself in the brutally frank manner I am taking today in dissecting such a youthful romance. He kids himself and the girl into thinking it is really love.  
Many of his most ardent protestations, however, are more to convince himself and soothe his conscience, than to flatter the vanity of the girl.  
Having learned his first few lessons in love from this original sweetheart, he is ready to "graduate" from her company, and seek a woman a bit more sophisticated. One who is a little harder to win.  
If you are a man's first sweetheart, then be good. Calmly, or you'll wake up one day to find out that he has gone and married the next girl he met.  
And don't gamble with your self-respect when you are in a romance. A girl who allows herself to be seduced by a boy who is not really in love with her, is being seriously handicapped.

**WASHINGTON**  
**U. S. Seeking Personnel, Bases to Ease 'Risks'**  
By PAUL R. LEACH  
WASHINGTON, April 20—As long as an American combat flier, GI or G.I. figure he has a chance he'll tackle any one of a host of atomic bombs.  
But he's not a Kamikaze in philosophy, as was the Jap and the Russian.  
Neither does the American Air Force, Army and Navy expect him to take on a suicide one-way job. Their officers think in terms of "calculated risks" rather than one-way rides.  
That risk could be lessened by operating bases which would not have.  
That's why Defense Secretary Forrestal has asked for more ground forces for the Army more personnel for the Navy. That's why Air Secretary Symington, Army Secretary Royall and Navy Secretary Sullivan are agreed on a rounded-out increase in all services by draft, with universal training to build up a reserve.  
From President Truman down, the American government does not believe we are going to have war next week or next month. Maybe we don't have to have war at all, they say. The stronger we are the less likely is Russia or anybody else to provoke us.  
They say Russia lacks the atom bomb. Russia is afraid of the bombs we have ready for business.  
But having the bomb, the U. S. leaders all insist, is not enough. Russia is a big country. Its armies are widely dispersed. So is its industry. And Russia's long range striking power, with its large air force and 250 submarines, must not be minimized.

IF WE MUST fight a war with Russia, offense and defense will be largely by air and sea. Our planners are not thinking in terms of another great land war with fleets of tanks and armies of slogging infantrymen.  
But fleets of bombers and interceptor planes need bases. The surface navy needs carriers to take weapons up to hitting range. It needs jeep carriers and destroyers for anti-submarine work.  
That means ground forces because ground forces take and protect bases for the fliers and sailors to use. And it means taking more combat ships and auxiliaries out of cellophane and putting trained crews aboard and getting them on the job at sea.  
RIGHT NOW we don't have enough ground forces in Alaska to run a good track meet. Air and ground officers want a sizeable ground force there, for Alaska is an air base in sight of Siberia, might be very important in attack or interception. Preparedness there might some day mean protection for Detroit and Chicago and Milwaukee.  
If war should come, we'd need other advanced bases. They don't say so, for diplomatic reasons, but our officers think of Newfoundland, Greenland, Iceland, the Azores and the European continent.  
We have close to 3000 operable B29's, the big bombers which carried the war into Tokyo. The B29 and the B50, bigger and longer ranged, are coming.  
THE B29 HAS been figured as having a 4000 mile round trip limit. Secretary Symington told congress that because of new techniques and refueling in flight development, the B29 now has a range of 5000 miles.  
But experienced bomber officers know that going out with a heavy load, and dodging enemy interceptors at home trail, or running out of fuel, can cut that down greatly.  
It was a 3000-mile round trip from Guam to Tokyo. But a lot of B29's never got back after dropping their cargoes, with or without interceptors to contend with.  
So we need air bases within 1500 or 2000 miles of any target.  
THE U. S. NAVY today has in commission 11 carriers, 20 battleships, 30 destroyers, 130 destroyers and 80 submarines. But it lacks manpower to supply full combat complements even for those ships.  
We have, all told, some 300 ships in service, including the little chasers. We had 3000 at the war peak.  
We have weapons and vehicles. We have the ships and planes. We are building a few planes. Congress wants considerably more new combat planes than we have now, or than Forrestal has asked for.

WE HAVE anti-aircraft guns, but are short of radar detection equipment and radar-controlled anti-aircraft. We would need to make a lot of proximity fuse projectiles. They are the things which explode when they get within 70 feet of an attacking plane.  
We need to speed up our experiments on new guided missiles which fly by ground or ship control to pin pointed targets—or will when perfected.

**Western Europe Hails Italy Election Results**  
LONDON, April 20.—Most of Western Europe today viewed the election victory of anti-Communism in Italy as an important event for Europe.  
The Communist press, however, either tried to ignore the election or to say that the forces of Benito Mussolini were running far ahead of the Popular Front.  
The London Daily Express said the election was "the latest and most spectacular phase in the swing to the right which is now at work all over Western Europe." Marshall said it played a big part, for many Italians believe that their country cannot prosper without it. But even if there had been no Marshall aid, De Gasperi's party would still have won. They would have won because Italy was asked to choose between the Democratic Front of the left and the authoritarian Communism of the far left.

**Flowers Living**  
FOR THE LIVING  
LLOYD EDWARD EAGLE JR.  
Pottstown RD 4  
BECAUSE he is one year old today.

**THE WIDE OPEN SPACES**  
THE KID MUST HAVE SOMETHING!  
STASSEN WINS NEBRASKA TOO!

**Hollywood**  
By EDITH GWYN  
HOLLYWOOD, April 20—Well, the other night producer Hal Wallis took the finished "Sorry, Wrong Number" out of town to have a sneak-preview of it, and the audience reaction to this thriller which stars Barbara Stanwyck, gave him a big fat idea. Next day he asked Paramount (which will release the picture) to include a clause into all contracts with theatres that will show it that would prevent the theatre managers from seating customers during the last ten minutes of the film! From what the patrons said at the preview, Wallis feels you-all will enjoy it that much more if he's able to keep the surprise ending a secret until the proper time — and not let audiences catch the climax before the beginning.

**How's Your Mind?**  
THE ANSWER, QUICK!  
1. What term is used on the radio for programs broadcast from phonograph records?  
2. What does the proverb say would happen if fools went not to market?  
3. Who made a classic book of card game rules?  
4. What is the source of the words, "Down to the sea in ships?"  
Ex-model Ex-factory hand

**DEANNA DURBIN's** sister Edith Heckman had an "unveiling" at her home of the new family portrait paintings and members of the clan came from far and wide for the gathering. All except Deanna. The Heckmans who figured in that suit over some property with the Durbin while back would like to make up. But Deanna says "No!"... That King Cole record of "Nature Boy" has hit like a bomb — a number one seller in less than ten days after release! It's wonderful.

**BETTY GRABLE** buys the whole cast and crew of "Burlesque" coffee and doughnuts twice every day. Richard Arlen is playing his first major role in 12 years in this picture. Says he'd rather have a five minute part (though this one is much bigger) in a big picture — than start in 12 quickies. They've rearranged the shooting schedule on this one so that Arlen can play in the Catalina golf tournament... Betty Raskin and Charles Appleton, the novelist, have been secretly wed since March 24... Jane Wyatt, who seemed to "get lost" after "Lost Horizons" has been signed for a leading part in "No Minor Vices" with Donna Andrews and to a long term contract with Enterprise besides. They've promised her a build-up to stardom.

**DOROTHY LAMOUR** recorded several sides for Coast Records last week. The Petrillo ban? Yeah — but these were special platters that Dottie crooned to already made sound-tracks of back-ground music — and the music was recorded before Jan. 1, so that she could dub in her voice later properly with the Lamour and George Montgomery proved so successful in "Lulu Belle" recently completed, that producer Ben Bogaus is frantically trying to find another story to co-star them right away. He'd better hurry, because Dorothy is supposed to start that life-story of singer Helen Morgan very soon. She already has a new hair-do for "Lulu Belle" and has cut most of the Lamour tresses off — but no sarong! As for Montgomery, he's just had some horses sent on from Montana to that rancho he and Dinah Shore own in the Valley. He says, "I just can't get used to living on these horse-less California 'ranches'."

**MOVING PICTURE ACTRESS** Jinx Falkenberg was born in Berkeley, Spain, and educated at Santiago College, Santiago, Chile. Jinx was a champion in swimming and tennis, but her first money-making job was modeling for magazine covers. Her screen career started in 1939, in a picture titled, oddly enough, "Professional Model." She has not only made pictures from that time on, but has her own radio show.  
Thomas L. Thomas, star baritone of a regular Sunday night radio show, was earning his living as a factory worker when he won a national singing contest. He made his debut with the Metropolitan Opera company in 1937, and since that time has been a popular singer on the stage and in radio.

**MODERN MANNERS**  
When invitations are given before-hand to a party in a restaurant, the host or hostess usually orders the meals in advance, and the guests eat what is put before them exactly as at their host's home.  
**IT HAPPENED TODAY**  
Rome was founded in 753 B. C., on April 21. On the same date, 1836, the Battle of Jacinto took place, when the Texas army, under Houston, routed the Mexican army and established the independence of Texas.  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Princess Elizabeth, heiress to the throne of Great Britain, and since her marriage, Duchess of Edinburgh, is entitled to birthday greeting and congratulations today. Leonard Warren, American opera, concert and radio singer, is also celebrating on this date.

**HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?**  
1. Transcriptions.  
2. Bad wars would not be sold.  
3. Edmund Hoyle.  
4. The Bible (Psalm 107).  
can't get used to living on these horse-less California 'ranches'."  
ELYSE KNOX and Tommy Hindom leave next week for Gary, Ind., to be at the Golden Wedding anniversary of the folks... Ann Blythe and Roddy McDowall are making with the dates.

**Pottstown Sketches** By PHILLIPS  
"Uncle Albert's trying to breathe as much of it as he can while it's still tax-free, Larry Griesemer."

**In Retrospect**  
**50 Years Ago**  
April 21, 1898  
**HORSES OVERVALUE MEN** — In Russia a day's pay for a horse is 38 cents while it is only 34 cents for a man. Women earn 10 to 20 cents a day, according to a statement made by a visitor to Russia.  
**SCHOOL GETS FLAG**—Graham Post, GAR, has presented an American flag to the Grant school building, South and Keim streets.  
**IS RECOVERING**—Paul Binder, son of Mahlon M. Binder, 123 East Third street, is now able to walk again. He was severely burned about the legs and body the past Dec. 9 when his clothing caught fire from a rubbish blaze in the yard of his home.

**25 Years Ago**  
April 21, 1923  
**NORCO PETE**—The annual play festival was held at the North Coventry High school grounds. Field judges were Clyde Saylor, John Shaner and Principal Harold J. Budd. Cake and fancy goods exhibits were judged by Mrs. William Weigold, Mrs. John Pearson and Mrs. John Sassaman.  
**BIG SNOW DATE**—On April 20, 1897, there was a 20-inch snowfall in this section. Some roofs collapsed under the weight of snow.  
**BUY LINFIELD PLANT**—Samuel H. Porter and George M. Longaker have purchased the Linfield Cold Storage plant. It was formerly conducted by William D. Coit, Jacob F. Miller and Charles F. Bauman, of Philadelphia.

**10 Years Ago**  
April 21, 1938  
**50TH ANNIVERSARY**—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Altenderfer, 36 Beech street, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married in the Leimerville Union church by the Rev. John Leimbach. Mr. Altenderfer is employed at the Warwick Furnace.  
**ELKS PAY HONOR**—Harry Whartenby, oldest living charter member of Pottstown lodge of Elks, will be feted with a dinner and dance event. The committee in charge consists of Russell Bender, Roy Binder, George Lessig, Kenneth Leh and William Wolf.  
**TALK POLICE RADIO** — Chairman Clarence A. High, of the police committee of borough council, advocated a connection in Pottstown with the police radio system now being installed at the county courthouse in Norristown.

**Voice of Broadway**  
By DOROTHY KILGALLEN  
Jottings in Pencil  
**JERRY COOPER** is back in town and Norma Eberhardt's got him... Ingrid Bergman has a new hobby: pitching horseshoes. Good at it, too. The Nancy Walker-Harold Lang romance at "Look, Ma" has chilled to the point of ice... Paulette Goddard is introducing those "new look" shoes she brought back from Paris — high buttoned suede numbers with patent heels. If you want a one-word review, it's: ough!... Tom Deegan's public relations genius is one reason why Robert Young, the zippy railroad man, never seems to pull a wrong one.  
Mitzi Green's best new routine is a satire on Kay Thompson's act... Corky Crowkey (Miss International Beauty Show of '48 for short) is sighing over Eleanor, and vice versa... Two well known N.Y. stage actresses hold an unusual type scene once a week. They dine at a table for four—the two empty chairs being for their dead husbands. They believe that their husbands' ghosts attend the sessions and help guide their stage careers. (One ghost is doing all right for his widow, but the other has fallen down on the job in recent seasons.)

**THE PRESIDENT of a Latin-American country is romancing a local society matron right in El Morroco, too!** Philadelphia night club owner Jack Lynch and his wife, the formerly famous Evan Burrows Fontaine, are together again... Initial odds on the Rocky Graziano-Tony Zale fight are five to eight in favor of Rocky... Judy Cook, one of the "expense account girls" in the Howard Hughes probe, has penned a tome with names and photos—called "Hollywood Whim Grls..."  
No camera signs going up again in some of the key naval bases. A brand new one was installed at the Boca Chica, Fla., base this week... Frank Sinatra won a bet with a music publisher the other day and bought a jeep with the profits.  
**SIGN OF THE TIMES:** A glamorous Hollywood star's asking price has dropped from \$300,000 a picture to a paltry \$175,000... Greer Garson has a yen to tread the boards in London next Winter... Another New York newspaper will be sold if "the right offer" comes along... Originally MGM planned to co-star Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra in the story based on the career of Dick Rodgers and Larry Hart. Now Mickey Rooney is slated to play the pixieish Hart while Frankie-bow emotes as Rodgers...  
A high ranking officer on the U. S. S. Valley Forge spied an officer of lesser rank reading the novel "Mr. Roberts" (upon which the current Broadway hit was based) and ordered him to toss it overboard—accompanying the order with a lone and violent tirade on how the book "makes a fool of the Navy." Other ships have banned the book, sailors report... Is Victor Borke's citizenship being held up because of "the foreign situation?"

**LORD HENRY AUDLEY**, the young British peer currently visiting the U. S., will crash Broadway in the Autumn with a play he's just finished writing... Bonnie Welles, Elmer Roosevelt's secretary, has gone to California to seek her father's permission to marry pianist Hugh Shannon

**ALL AROUND THE TOWN**  
**Manager on Move...**  
**Down by the Sea...**  
**MOVER** — James L. Grigg, manager of the Pottstown Sears Roebuck store for the past two years, has been transferred to Middletown, N. Y. He will be replaced by Irving Smith, of the Philadelphia office. Grigg, who has been with the company for 15 years, came to Pottstown in February, 1946, from Plainfield, N. J., after previously serving in New Brunswick, N. J., and Oneonta, N. Y. The Middletown store to which he is going as manager does twice the amount of business of his present post and contains several additional departments, including furniture, rugs, lamps, and records. Married, and with one son, Grigg purchased a home at 1493 Cherry lane the past November. His wife and son will continue to live in Pottstown until he can find accommodations near his new post. He leaves the Pottstown store Saturday and reports to Middletown Tuesday. Smith, the new manager, has been with Sears for the past 17 years. He formerly was manager of the Passaic, N. J., store.  
**HONEYMOONERS** — Mr. and Mrs. R. Blair Hunter, 508 North Franklin street, who recently were married, are spending their honeymoon in Atlantic City... **GIVE AWAY DEPT.** — Mrs. James Bickel, who lives on Kemp road behind Kenilworth (phone 532-J-1) has a seven-month-old black and white parrot cocker spaniel she wants to give away... News pictures of President Truman opening the American league season indicate that at least the Washington team will play ball with him!

**RESULT** — Queen streeters tell of the young lad who was making quite a nuisance of himself, as far as the neighbors were concerned, by beating incessantly on a drum. Finally, in desperation, one of the neighbors got hold of the boy and presented him with a boy scout knife. Shortly after the ceremony, the neighbor, in a very offhand way, asked the youngster if he knew what was inside the drum. The lad said he didn't. He probably does by now. And the neighborhood no doubt is quieter, too.  
**HORRORS** — Spots before your eyes is had enough, but how would you like "worms before your eyes?" Nor is it an alcoholic hallucination. The worms are actually in the eyes and seeing them is one symptom peculiar to the disease. The infection, called onchocerciasis, is caused by a species of thread-like worms getting into the eyes but fortunately it occurs only in Mexico and Guatemala. It also invades women's eyes more than men's. Smart, those worms.

**GET RID OF 'EM!** — A rat may give six litters a year with from 6 to 22 young in each batch, which is one of the reasons the rodents are a problem... It won't do much good to show this to your mate the next time a fit of temper pops out, because it's easy to abate. Here's the statement anyway: Anger is more frequently shown by persons with either great or inferior intelligence than people of average ability... Ernie Hunter, the Stowe industrialist, was in the Shibe Park stands yesterday when the major league baseball season was opened. Hunter hasn't missed an opener in years!

**YOUR HEALTH**  
By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.  
A MAN'S occupation or profession is frequently written in his hands by the calluses which his particular type of work causes to develop there. The hands of the blacksmith, the sportsman, and the gardener all show typical calluses, usually on the palm just below the fingers. In violinists and harpists it is the very tips of the fingers which are callused, due to the pressure of the strings.  
As we all know, the most usual place to find them is on the feet. Here, to gether with corns, they account for a major portion of the foot discomfort which is so prevalent today.  
Though both calluses and corns are made up of an overgrowth of the outer layer of the skin, corns never appear anywhere but on the feet. Otherwise, the only difference is that corns possess a hard core or center which projects downward into the more sensitive skin layers. This accounts for the pain they cause.  
Usually developing over bony prominences, corns may also form between the toes. Corns in this location are called soft corns. The softening has occurred because of the moisture and rubbing present in this area.  
Corns are most usually due to the wearing of poorly fitting shoes which may be either too tight or too loose. Not frequently, however, there is some defect in the bones of the feet which leads to the development of corns.  
Corns may be confused with plantar warts which are due to a virus infection. However, an examination usually will reveal which condition is present.  
In treating calluses, it is often helpful to soften them with a salicylic acid ointment. However, the only way to get rid of them permanently is to remove the cause which, of course, means stopping the rubbing or pressure.  
A corn may be eliminated by cutting it off with a sharp knife and extracting the core or peg. Then a felt pad, with the center of it cut out, may be worn to relieve the pressure.  
Another form of treatment is to soften the corn with a salicylic acid ointment and then to cut it away.  
Corns may become infected. Hence, they must be treated carefully and sterile instruments employed to help keep infection from occurring.



## Royersford - Spring City

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Tractor Pulls Car  
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Engine Derailed

A tractor came to the aid of a Pennsylvania railroad shifter, the engine of which became derailed on the siding of the East Bridge street grade crossing at Spring City yesterday morning shortly before 11 o'clock.

Pulling several cars, the engine jumped the tracks on a switch west of the main crossing, leaving one car to block traffic on the thoroughfare at the Schuylkill river bridge approach between Spring City and Royersford.

Station Agent R. Fletcher Kitchin summoned another engine to pull the train away. In the interim, Lynn G. Kitchin, Spring City RD 1 farmer, backed up his tractor in front of the passenger station, hooked up to the car, loaded with steel, and towed it clear of the crossing.

Traffic was delayed approximately 20 minutes, with a long string of anxious auto drivers waiting on both sides of the railroad crossing. The derailed locomotive was later put back on the right track.

County VFW Auxiliaries  
To Meet in Royersford

The Montgomery county council, comprising auxiliaries of Veterans of Foreign Wars posts, will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Humane Fire company, Royersford.

The Royersford VFW auxiliary made plans for the meeting at its session last night.

The group will sponsor a buddy poppy dance in May. The committee includes Miss Dorothy Edleman, Miss Rose Di Giuseppe, Miss Helen Sell, Mrs. Helen Edleman and Miss Irene DiGiuseppe.

Mrs. Eula Schad, president, was in charge of the meeting. Miss Rose DiGiuseppe won a miscellaneous prize.

## Twin-Boro Classified

**Deaths**  
HENDRICKS—In Spring City, on Monday April 19, 1948, William A. Hendricks, husband of Catherine (Williams) Hendricks, aged 68 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St. Spring City, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening 7 to 9.

ECKENRODE—In Philadelphia, on Saturday, April 17, 1948, Walter A. Eckenrode, aged 51 years. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral services at the C. C. Schick and Son Funeral Home, 1301 West Lehigh ave., Philadelphia, on Wednesday at 1 p. m. Interment in Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

MOYER—On April 18, 1948, Josephine, wife of the late Robert Moyer, of 313 Main street, Royersford, aged 98 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Thursday at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 947 Main street, Collegeville. Interment Augustus Lutheran cemetery, Trappe. Friends may call at 947 Main street, Collegeville, Wednesday evening, 7 to 9 (Franks)

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## Coffee Time



Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman has a "tinto," or small cup of black coffee, during a meeting of the economic committee of the ninth International Conference in Bogota, Colombia. Conferences are being held in a schoolhouse because the former meeting place was burned out in the uprising April 9.

Lodge to Map Plans  
For Public Installation

Marcella Rebekah lodge will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple, Spring City. All officers have been urged to be present, to form final plans for a public installation of officers, to be held in Spring City high school tomorrow night.

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## DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for WILLIAM A. HENDRICKS, 534 BRIDGE STREET, SPRING CITY, who died Monday night, will be held in a funeral home at 331 New street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Fernwood cemetery.

Rotarians Attend  
District Convention

A group of members of Spring City-Royersford Rotary club and their wives attended the Rotary District convention in Atlantic City, N. J., the past week-end.

Among the Rotarians and Rotarians present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Freese, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Maier, Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Schindler and daughter, Freda, Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Groff, Thomas B. Stauffer and Russell Linderman.

Ladies' night has been arranged for Wednesday night, April 28, at 6:30 o'clock, at Spring-Ford Country club.

A weekly meeting of the club will be held today noon at the country club, with the program in charge of Allen Freese, program chairman. A bus has been engaged for members to attend sessions of the United Nations at Lake Success, N. Y., May 5.

Woman's Club to Fete  
Rivercrest Children

Children of Rivercrest prevention will be guests of the Woman's club of Royersford at the annual meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the social hall of First Evangelical and Reformed church. They will offer a special program.

The annual election of officers will take place and annual reports of committees will be given during the business session. Speaker will be Mrs. Jackson Breaks. A special feature will be a doll exhibit. Mrs. Paul J. Henry and Mrs. Irvin Johnson will be hostesses.

Visual Worship Service  
Planned in 'Ford Church

Another visual worship service will be conducted in Royersford Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock. A film, "Beyond Our Own," will be shown. The film is a full-length picture and has been produced by the Protestant Film Commission. The public has been invited to attend.

Home, School Association  
To Meet Tomorrow Night

Upper Providence Home and School association will have its monthly meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the consolidated school, near Trappe. Newly-elected officers, elected the past month, will take charge. The program will be in charge of the music teacher, Mrs. Kratz, and will be given by the pupils of the school.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wisneski, Spring City, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Overdorf, Royersford, have returned from a motor trip to Virginia, over the Sky Line drive, visiting endless caverns and Natural bridge en route.

## Hospital Notes

Genevieve Jones, Royersford, has been admitted to Phoenixville hospital. Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Spring City, was discharged.

**FORD VFW TO MEET**  
Members of Royersford Veterans of Foreign Wars post will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the VFW post home.

**ELECTED SECRETARY**  
Charles P. Floyd, Fourth avenue and Chestnut street, Royersford, was elected secretary of Phoenixville Building and Loan association at the annual reorganization of the board of directors Monday night.

**TREASURY BALANCE**  
WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP) — The position of the Treasury April 16: Receipts \$98,456,654.88; expenditures \$100,888,297.56; balance \$4,482,283,706.12; total debt \$252,327,114,378.95; decrease under previous day \$2,057,374.08.

Peter Widener Dies;  
Noted Sportsman

PHILADELPHIA, April 20 (AP) — Peter A. B. Widener, 26, socially prominent sportsman and heir to one of Philadelphia's largest fortunes, died today at a hospital. He was 53.

Widener had been ill for some time with a rheumatic heart ailment. He was treated at Bar Harbor, Me., and in Florida before entering Lankenau hospital three weeks ago.

Widener, an authority on thoroughbred breeding, was the son of the late Joseph E. Widener, multi-millionaire art collector and race track owner, who died Oct. 26, 1943.

He was the grandson of P. A. B. Widener, financier and transit magnate.

Widener was owner of Elmendorf farm at Lexington, Ky. There he continued the interests of his father in thoroughbred racing and breeding in partnership with his wife and son, Peter A. B. Widener, 3d.

In 1940 Widener published an autobiography, titled "Without Drums," in which he accused Philadelphia society of ultra-snobbishness and told of his upbringing as a rich man's son.

## WOMAN FOUND DEAD

ONE CITY, April 20 (AP) — Miss Grace M. Thompson, 48, was found dead in the kitchen of her home today, her throat and abdomen slashed. A razor blade was found in her hand.

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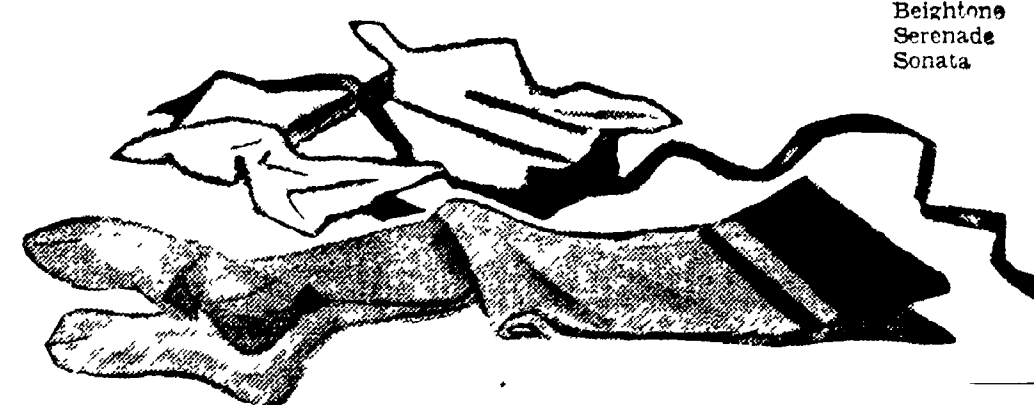
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## Parade Route Announced for Celebration By Firemen of Zone 6 in Bally, June 5

The marching route for the parade of Zone 6 firemen, scheduled for Bally on Saturday, June 5, at 2:15 p. m., was fixed at a recent meeting of the committee in the fire house in Bally.

The parade will form at the south end of the borough and then will march to a service station just north of the town. There it will turn around and parade back to the fire house in the central section of town, where marchers will disband for the housing ceremonies in connection with the host company's dedication of its new pump.

Warren "Red" Knode, co-chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, said yesterday that paraders will be put in line of march in order of their appearance at the point of formation. Refreshments will be served to marchers at the fire house following the parade.

KNODE HAS BEEN named master of ceremonies for the housing and he announced yesterday that he had engaged the drum and bugle corps of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, to head the Bally delegation. The group will consist of Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, the old Bally fire engine and the new pump. The Bally marchers will bring up the rear of the parade.

Knode also announced that Bally merchants and manufacturers each will be asked in the near future to put a float in the line of march. The committee also will contact Gold Star mothers in the area and find out from them if they would like to be in the parade. Knode said there would be ample transportation for them.

The ladies auxiliary of the Lions club of Bally will prepare and serve the meal for State police and members of the committee in the Town hall on the day of the parade.

The committee meets every Monday at 7 p. m., and interested citizens are invited to attend its meetings. Knode said.

## Lions' Group to Attend Rally in Birdsboro

Seven Boyertown Lions club members and their wives will attend the annual Spring rally sponsored by the Birdsboro Lions club tonight in Birdsboro. YACCA for club in Region three, District 14-D.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. LaMar Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Moyer and Horace Pegley.

The ladies auxiliary of the Lutheran church in Birdsboro will serve a Pennsylvania Dutch dinner. Warren Brown is president of the host club.

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## Mrs. W. G. Rhoads Elected President Of Washington PTA

Mrs. Walton S. Rhoads, 312 Front street, was named president of Washington School Parent-Teacher association at a meeting of the group in the school library last night. Mrs. Rhoads served as vice president the past year.

Also elected last night were Mrs. Raymond L. Pettigrove, vice president; Mrs. Landis Moyer, secretary; and Mrs. Paul B. Harner, treasurer.

Robert L. Fleming, high school science teacher and athletic coach, was main speaker. He described how family life can improve the child and make him a better student in school.

DURING HIS TALK Fleming urged parents to prepare the preschool child by teaching him to listen to stories and to develop reading habits. Parents should also teach the necessity for steady habits and guidance against too many extra activities being loaded on a growing child and stressed the necessity for adequate rest and recreation.

If the child expects to go on to college or other higher education, close supervision is necessary, the high school teacher added. This supervision should extend to the pupil's grades.

During the business session, it was reported that \$77 was realized from the association's card party held the past week. The money will be used for a school project.

The slate of officers approved by the association's membership last night for the coming year was presented by a nominating committee headed by Mrs. Rufus Muthard chairman; Mrs. Alfred Haddad and Mrs. W. Sterling Keller.

The condition of Mrs. Maefern Johnson Houck, injured in an automobile accident the past month on the Boyertown-Reading pike, is showing continued improvement. She sat up in her room in Reading hospital for the first time the past Monday since the accident.

Moll, whose office is in Norris-town, has jurisdiction over seven counties. He appeared in Boyertown the past February as one of the speakers who talked to high school students on their first career day observance. LaMar Smith will be chairman of tomorrow night's meeting.

Forest, Waters Official To Address Club Meeting

W. P. Moll, of Valley Forge district, department of forests and waters, will address members of Boyertown Lions club of Pennsylvania's streams and woods tomorrow night at the group's weekly meeting in Boyertown inn at 7 o'clock.

Attendance figures for the past week were discussed by Lawrence E. Grim, high school principal, at a recent student assembly. In urging better attendance for all students, Grim pointed out that seniors were present 100 percent for an afternoon the past week; juniors, also for an afternoon session; and eighth graders, 100 percent for a full day the past week.

LONG ELECTED

NEW ORLEANS, April 20 (AP) — Earl K. Long, younger brother of the late Senator Huey P. Long, was elected governor of Louisiana today without opposition in the state-wide general election.

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## DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for SALLIE E. (ROTHENBERGER) CLEAVER, widow of Daniel W. Cleaver, were held from the home of the son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Dietrich, in MANATAWNY yesterday.

Further services were held in Salem Reformed church, Spangville, where the pastor, the Rev. Earl G. Wolford, officiated. Interment was made in Oley cemetery. Bearers were Charles Rhoads, Henry Yoder, William Schulte, Daniel Conrad, John Diebelbis and Wayne Dietrich.

Assessor Appointed For Colebrookdale Area

LeRoy Gilbert, of New Berlinville, was appointed assessor of Colebrookdale township by County Commissioners James M. Wagner, Howard Murray and John G. Keller yesterday in Reading.

Eva N. Christman, of Oley, was named a cook and James N. Christman, a farm laborer, at the County home at the commissioners' meeting yesterday.

PERSONALS

Charles Wise, president of Friendship Hook and Ladder company and a custodian at the high school, is confined to his residence in Boyertown inn by illness.

Dr. Lee then was transferred to Detroit where, before joining the public relations department of the motor corporation, he was assistant director of customer research and a member of the staff of R. H. Grant, vice president in charge of sales.

MINSTREL SHOW SCHEDULED

The Gilbertsville Lions club will sponsor a minstrel show tonight at 8 o'clock in the Boyertown High school auditorium. Members of the Perkiomen valley Lions club, consisting of clubs from Pottsville and East Greenville, will put on the performance.

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## Runaway Horse Obeys Red Light, Recaptured

DETROIT, April 20 (AP)—Jov, a policeman's horse, is a creature of habits, both good and bad.

She has a bad habit of running away without Patrolman Vernard Foster. She did it today for the second time this Spring.

She also has a good habit of observing traffic signals. She stopped for a red light on Grand River avenue and Foster recaptured her.

Warden Accepts Post At Atlanta Penitentiary

LEWISBURG, April 20 (AP)—The Northeastern Federal penitentiary is changing wardens.

William H. Hiatt, who has headed the Federal prison here for eight years, was named warden today of the Atlanta penitentiary where he started 20 years ago as a record clerk.

Hiatt will be succeeded by George W. Humphrey, now warden of the Federal Correctional institution at Sandstone, Minn.

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# HOFFMAN SAYS MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR ERP

Warns 5 Billion Voted  
For Aid Plan May Not  
Carry All Expenses

WASHINGTON, April 20 (P)—The \$3,300,000,000 already authorized for European recovery may not be enough, Paul G. Hoffman told the House appropriations committee today.

Hoffman, administrator of the foreign aid program, told the committee:

"My great fear is that even with the most careful planning and the most rigorous supervision of expenditures, this amount may prove insufficient to accomplish the degree of recovery we seek."

Hoffman said he hoped for greater production in all the nations participating in the recovery program. He said, however, that he is not sure how this could be done.

A tentative division of the \$5,300,000,000 European recovery fund gives Britain the biggest slice—\$1,324,300,000.

Next in line come France, \$1,130,800,000; Italy, \$703,600,000; The Netherlands, \$599,500,000, and the British-American zones of Western Germany, \$437,400,000.

These and other long secret facts and figures on the program were made public by the House committee. The committee got them from Hoffman.

The committee is considering appropriations for actual operation of the program. Hoffman is asking \$4,245,000,000. This is in addition to \$1,055,000,000 already provided for.

OF THE 17 COUNTRIES, including Western Germany, which have agreed to help themselves—and each other—as a condition of American aid, Switzerland and Portugal are asking nothing during the first year of the projected recovery program. Tentative allotments have been made for all the rest.

Switzerland requires no aid and Portugal will get assistance from other sources, the committee was told.

The aid program planners expect to spend more for grain than any other commodity—\$957,200,000. Behind grain come cotton, \$511,300,000; petroleum, \$379,700,000 and tobacco, \$110,200,000.

All figures are subject to change as needs arise, the appropriations committee emphasized.

# Truman Nominates 5 Members of AEC For New Terms

WASHINGTON, April 20 (P)—Chairman David E. Lilienthal and his four colleagues on the atomic energy commission were nominated for new terms today.

President Truman asked the Senate to approve Lilienthal for five years beginning Aug. 1.

Sumner T. Pike was nominated for a four-year term, Lewis L. Strauss, three years; William M. Waymack, two years, and Robert T. Bacher, one year.

The nominations went to the Senate in mid-afternoon. Four hours earlier, the White House had announced the nominations were being sent there; then, without explanation, said they were being withdrawn.

In the meantime, Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), chairman of the Senate-House atomic energy committee, had called at the White House. He threw no light on the delay.

"We discussed atomic energy," he told reporters upon leaving Mr. Truman's office.

Asked if the nominations had been discussed, he replied:

"I haven't any comment on that. I won't comment on anything until it comes before my committee."

TO PAY CLAIMS  
WASHINGTON, April 20 (P)—The House voted today to pay \$20,000 in claims for the deaths of a woman and five children in the explosion of a Japanese bomb near B.R. Ore., on May 5, 1945. The bomb was carried across the Pacific by a balloon.

# New Draft Bill Proposed; Men 19 to 25 Subject to Call

WASHINGTON, April 20 (P)—A bill to draft men 19 through 25 was introduced today by Rep. Andrews (R-N.Y.), chairman of the House armed services committee.

The measure is the first to reach either the House or Senate since President Truman asked for temporary selective service and universal military training as part of the preparedness program.

Andrew's bill would:

Call all men from 18 through 25 to register for the draft.

Make men 19 through 25 eligible for actual service.

Set a ceiling of 2,000,000 men for all armed forces, 621,500 more than the present strength. Proposed ceilings for each service: Army 837,000; Navy 556,000; Marine corps, 111,000; Air Force, 502,000.

DRAFTING OF MEN would start 90 days after the President signed it into law.

The bill differs slightly from the one being studied by the House armed services committee, of which Andrews is chairman.

The new bill eliminates a provision to grant full benefits of the GI bill of rights to men in the new draft.

It also "freezes" all reserves. This means that no man of draft age will be allowed to join any reserve unit after the law is in effect. The Senate has not drawn up a draft bill, but it is studying one that would call for registration of men 18 through 44, and drafting of men 19 through 26.

EARLIER TODAY Senator Morse (R-Ore.) called unification of America's armed forces a flop and introduced a bill intended to bring better team work.

Morse proposed to abolish the departments of Army, Navy and Air Force as independent units. The top officials of these services—now secretaries—would become assistant secretaries under the secretary of defense.

Both House and Senate committees studied the men, money and machines needed for President Truman's preparedness program.

Members of Haganah, the Jewish army, (top) climb Mount Kastel over rubble of the destroyed town after forcing a large Arab force to retreat. This important point, which has changed hands several times, overlooks the highway over which food convoys must pass to Jerusalem. Bottom, British armored cars prepare to convoy truckloads of food over the vital road which leads to the besieged Holy City.

# Reporter Reveals No Reds In Command of Jewish Army

By JAMES M. LONG  
TEL AVIV, Palestine, April 18 (Delayed) (P)—Haganah's top secret military command, both staff and in the field, is composed primarily of Jews born in Palestine or who came here as children.

Among the few exceptions are two American Jews, one of them a veteran of the U. S. Eighth Air Force.

Of the senior officers, 75 percent have served in the Jewish brigade or other units of the British army.

None of the staff or field commanders ever served in Soviet military forces so far as is known at supreme headquarters in Tel Aviv.

HAGANAH IS a motley army in khaki clothing and with an assortment of arms. It was built out of the long-time underground force whose name means "defense."

Its officers wear no insignia and have neither rank or grade in a formal sense. They have, instead, "assignments" to specific commands.

Because of the quasi-legal structure of the Jewish army, the identity of its top commander is not known even to the Jewish people here.

The commander-in-chief is a short, stocky, blue-eyed officer in his early forties who came to Palestine as a child from Poland. He has been top commander for several years but returned from inactive status to active command only seven months ago.

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# Diplomats Fear Civil War in Italy If Reds Are Hopelessly Defeated

## BITTER BATTLE DELAYS BALLOT ON HOUSING BILL

Dispute Over Section  
For Government-Owned  
Homes Blocks Senate Vote

WASHINGTON, April 20 (P)—A bitter dispute over public housing forced Senate Republican leaders to abandon plans for a vote today on the Taft-Ellender-Wagner long range housing bill.

The controversy started when Senator Cain (R-Wash.) moved to strike from the bill a section calling for 500,000 government-owned and operated public housing units.

That is only one part of the measure, which is designed to encourage the building of 15,000,000 new homes by 1958. Except for public housing, the job would be done by private industry with the aid of Federal loans and subsidies.

After nearly four hours of argument, Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the acting Republican leader, told the Senate action on the Cain amendment and the bill itself would have to be deferred.

JUST BEFORE it quit for the day, the Senate did approve by voice vote an amendment by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) authorizing the government to oust from public housing tenants earning more than the top salary specified as a condition of occupancy. The salary ceiling varies among housing projects.

That amendment would be tossed out, of course, along with the whole public housing provision, if the Cain amendment is approved later.

The House has not acted on housing legislation this session. Two years ago the House banking committee sidetracked a similar bill, mainly because of its provision for government-owned and operated public housing.

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—Italy's rejection of the Communist bid for power apparently marks the failure of one of Russia's greatest attempts to extend Communist control in Europe beyond the lands dominated by the Red army.

The failure is regarded here as confronting international Communism with a critical decision: Whether to accept the rebuff and wait for a chance to make another attempt by political means, or to resort now to force.

There has been considerable fear among Washington officials that if the Communists were defeated beyond any hope of getting important positions in the government they might carry out their threats to use force and thereby start a civil war.

Their decision is expected to become apparent by the time Italy's newly-elected parliament reorganizes the government beginning May 8.

THAT THIS reorganization will completely exclude Communist officials was promised today in Rome by Vice Premier Giuseppe Saragat, leader of the Socialist Unit party.

One of the pressures under which the Reds are working, in the opinion of American diplomats, is the fact that from now on Italy should become more and more able to take its full place among the nations.

Western diplomats expect, and Saragat forecast, that the new government will take Italy into the developing Western European union. Italy's internal economic problems should become less urgent as the European recovery program begins to take effect, which would make the country less susceptible to Communist agitation.

From the Soviet-Communist point of view, the prospect therefore is that of a Western European country which borders Communist Yugoslavia being transformed into a wall against the spread of Communism.

Much of the worry here over how the Communist countries would react to a political defeat in Italy has centered on Yugoslavia rather than Russia.

## Reds Blame British For Berlin Air Crash

LONDON, Wednesday, April 21 (P)—The Soviet news agency Tass said today a Russian commission found that a British transport plane was responsible for a plane collision above Berlin April 3 in which 15 persons died.

The Tass dispatch, distributed in London by the Soviet monitor, said the commission found that "at the moment the Soviet Yak-3 was on a training flight around the Soviet Dahlhof airbase and having lowered its undercarriage was preparing to land."

HOPKINS ADDED a few nice specimens to this department's growing collection of lawyer talk. Here's the easy way—and the Hopkins way:

No evidence: "Not a single iota or scintilla of evidence."  
After 6 p. m.: "In the shades of the night."

It has never happened before: "Without parallel in the legal annals of this country."  
We didn't get a fair shake: "You trail the otherwise white robes of justice in the dust and grime and all its ghastly surroundings."

## 'Beg Your Pardon' 'Dixie' Willing to Forgive

ATLANTA, April 20 (P)—A Yankee—and a New England one to boot—apologized today for the harsh words he had said recently about the South.

It was almost enough to make a Southerner stop fighting the civil war.

Anyhow, Lt. Gov. Arthur W. Coolidge of Massachusetts said he was sorry he accused the "Bibo-Belt Banjo Strummers" with "kidnaping" New England industries.

One Southerner, T. W. Forbes of the Cotton Manufacturers association of Georgia, promptly accepted the apology on behalf of the textile mills he represents, but as for the business of industry coming South...

"Well," said Forbes, "We aren't trying to kidnap any industries, but we will welcome those who want to enjoy the advantages of the South." And Forbes' words fairly spelled out a year-around mild climate, a vast pool of skilled labor and the proximity of raw materials. He has said such things in the past.

IN A TELEGRAM to U. S. Senator Olin Johnston (D-SC), Coolidge said "I regret the offense which my words have caused... bitterness is not my nature... I was sturred because the program to induce northern industries to migrate threatens the jobs of New England workers..."

Then came the gallant phrase, "I trust that Southern chivalry will prompt in all those affronted an acceptance of my apology for I do appreciate the sterling merit of Dixie."

Now who in the South—this land of Magnolia blossoms, Azaleas, sun and charming women—could resist?

Certainly, it wasn't Gov. Fielding L. Wright of Mississippi, who declared: "I am glad to see that the lieutenant governor has changed his point of view. On behalf of the state of Mississippi I accept his apology in the spirit in which it is offered."

REP. DAVIS (D-Tenn.) accepted on behalf of himself, E. H. Crump, Memphis political leader, and those others who replied to the original charge with "vigorous and effective language."

Crump called Coolidge a "two-by-four blatherskite," meaning a small and noisy fellow.

A couple of Georgia representatives also accepted. Rep. Davis said it would be nice for the South to forgive and forget, while Rep. Cox said Coolidge did the "decent thing."

## New Jersey Elects 35 GOP Delegates

By The Associated Press  
NEW JERSEY voters went through the formality yesterday of electing 35 delegates whose second choice leanings—now unknown—may play an important part in the selection of a Republican presidential candidate.

The 35 votes will be cast for Governor Alfred E. Driscoll as a "favorite son" on the first ballot at Philadelphia in June.

however, he felt it his duty to make a supreme effort to achieve Korean unity. His followers were persuaded to pick themselves up from in front of his automobile, which then headed north for Pyongyang, Soviet headquarters.

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ARTHUR COOLIDGE

## Anti-Red Korean Leaves for Parley

SEOUL, April 20 (P)—Anti-Communist Kim Koo left last night for a unity conference with North Korean Communists in the Russian zone despite his followers' dramatic attempt to stop him by throwing themselves in front of his car.

The followers had expressed fears for his safety. So had Kim Koo. He told a group of friends that he realized he might wind up an exile in Siberia or under house arrest in Moscow.

The rightist leader insisted, however, he felt it his duty to make a supreme effort to achieve Korean unity. His followers were persuaded to pick themselves up from in front of his automobile, which then headed north for Pyongyang, Soviet headquarters.

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## Local Women See Preview of Fashions As Models Show Attire in Eagles' Home

Nearly 400 persons last night attended the fashion show sponsored by the Woman's club in the Eagles home, with models from Pottstown portraying the fashions of what will be worn this Summer on the beaches, streets, tea parties, and for evening.

Mrs. Caesar Sarni, in a long black gown of Grecian lines with simple molded hip line, commented on the fashions as the models paraded across the stage to the front and returned.

With her long gold hair, Mrs. Rath looked lovely in her second appearance in an aqua mesh of flared skirt with short hip pleat and "V" neckline. With this she wore gold accessories.

In a cool smart cotton mesh with cape effect collar of pink, Mrs. Pili-man again appeared. The pink dress was flared at the bottom from the many unpressed pleats. Another costume which excited great comment was a rayon butcher linen with removable cape worn by Mrs. Roberts. The cool pink dress designed along princess lines with tiny white collar and underlined cap sleeves.

A PINK CHAMBRAY frock, worn by Miss Joan Smith, with blue embroidered dots won the approval of the younger set. The Navy bolero accompanying it was of butcher linen.

Prior to the show and following it a card party was held with over 65 tables in progress, the players selecting their own type of cards and rules.

Immediately following the show, door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Francis Dunn, Mrs. Lloyd Keller, Miss Helen Toth, Mrs. Robert Demaree, Mrs. Irene Tobagen and Miss Rocha Land.

ALL FASHIONS for the show were supplied by the New York store, while the hats were from the Bobette Shoppe.

As a musical background, Mrs. Howard Keyser presented many piano solos as the models appeared in the various apparel and furnished the bridal music for the wedding party.

All arrangements for the affair were in charge of the ways and means committee, Mrs. Adam Saylor, chairman, with the following assistants: Mrs. Leon Seldomridge, Mrs. James Baird, Mrs. Kenneth Fillman, Mrs. J. Walter Grow, Mrs. Ephraim Keller, Mrs. Robert C. Mallison, Mrs. Walton Merkel, Mrs. Ralph Richard, Mrs. Samuel Schadt, Mrs. Howard Swavely, Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. William White, Mrs. Chester Wolf, Mrs. Robert Frederick, Mrs. Emory Lord, Mrs. J. Aldus Seldomridge and Mrs. John Leveille.—E. M. S.

Among the many costumes covering nearly every occasion, which won approval from the audience was a spun rayon suit worn by Mrs. Kenneth Fillman, in embroidered black eyelet, with which she wore a jaunty black top and a small black and white bonnet shaped hat. Her accessories were black.

Miss Jane Wentzel won approval also in a triple duty ensemble. The blouse was of Egyptian yarn batiste with a five yard sweep skirt of cotton poplin, while the cummerbund petticoat was of printed broadcloth.

Appearing in a black boucle sweater with large flared skirt of cotton, with which she wore gold accessories and gold shoes, Mrs. Rath looked attractively ready for spectator and active sports.

With a silk dress of navy blue, Mrs. John Saylor wore a large white cartwheel hat. White pique collar and cuffs offset the ensemble with small gold buttons on the sleeves completing the charming effect.

A VARIED STRIPED bathing suit of strapless chintz in pink, blue, green and white was modeled by Miss Jill Millard, followed by a candy striped pinup by Mrs. Fegley.

Mrs. Jean Hubertus appeared in a fine checked gingham of red and white, highlighting tiny tucked stitching.

A cotton chambray, worn by Mrs. Edwin Hartenstein, boasted a shirt-waist front of white against the cool grey and white stripe. Also to combat the heat waves was a varied striped chambray for the more mature woman, modeled by Mrs. Catherine Sassaman.

For the teen-agers was a boy appealing bolero two piece in red, the loose fitting bolero topping a twirling skirt of many yards which was nipped at the waist with a cummerbund. Miss Daisy Goodyear appeared in an off the shoulder eyelet broadcloth blouse with which she wore a black low knit skirt of flared bottom. At her side was her twin sister, Miss Pansy Goodyear with an identical ensemble.

IN GREEN SLACKS of gabardine with a tee shirt, Mrs. Caroline Say-

lor drew a gasp of delight from the audience, while Mrs. Grigg was favored with a nod from her watchers in a black set featuring the new hem and iron magic crotch. The shirt was of striped knit with popular cap sleeve.

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## Jack Eastwood Honored In High Street Home

Master Jack Eastwood was pleasantly surprised at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eastwood, 237 High street, when his little friends gathered to help him celebrate his sixth birthday anniversary.

Following the opening of his gifts and the playing of games, a luncheon was served, which included a large decorated birthday cake.

Those attending were: Carol Fairbanks, Jane Weatherhold, Ruth Slavek, Kathaleen Slavek, David Neiman, Lane Baylor, Emily Hoffman, Mrs. Ann Fairbanks, Mrs. Lawrence Slavek, Miss Billie Crater and Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood.

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**Today**  
Elsie Kinckinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Kinckinger, 134 Beech street, aged 14 years.

John Banus, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Banus Sr., 334 South Hanover street, aged six years.

David Charles Wisler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Wisler, 510 North Charlotte street.

Charles Lennox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lennox, Douglassville RD 2.

Richard Gephart, son of Mrs. Nellie Gephart, 55 West Fifth street.

Robert Sabold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sabold, 816 South street.

Merrill Shirey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Shirey, 929 Walnut street, aged nine years.

Patricia Ann Haag, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haag, 550 Walnut street.

James Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman, 521 Willow street, Stowe.

Ronald Lee Heydt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Heydt, 532 King street, aged 14 years.

Barbara Ann Newhall, Pottstown RD 1, aged one year.

Robert Herrlinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Herrlinger, 571 Howard street, Stowe, aged three years.

R. Conrad Miller, 227 Beech street.

Mrs. C. Henry Gable, 117 North Franklin street.

Yesterday  
Dora Ann Friering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friering, 39 Boone Court, Penn Village, aged two years.

Spring appetites call for fresh rhubarb. To stew it by the double boiler method cut the rhubarb in one-inch pieces; place it with sugar in top of double boiler and cook, covered, over hot water until it is tender. It should be soft but still hold its shape. Cooking it this way without added water gives it a delectable flavor and color. About 1 cup of sugar may be used to 2 pounds (5 to 6 cups) of diced rhubarb.

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## YWCA Business Girls Entertain at Dance For Husbands and Friends in Country Club

To the strains of soft music from the orchestra of Bob Eppelheimer's band, members of the Business Girls club, of the YWCA Monday night danced and dined at the Spring-Ford country club with their husbands and friends as their guests.

Dinner was served at small tables with tall yellow tapers furnishing the illumination and large floral pieces of snapdragons and daffodils the centerpieces.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Stauffer and Mrs. Edward Keane. For the spot dance award, Mr. and Mrs. George Neiffer received a shaving kit and a bouquet of flowers, while Mr. and Mrs. LeVerne Shellenberger received a floral offering and a tie as the elimination award. A handkerchief was given to William Whitman for the winning of the shoe dance.

The Dance committee, Mrs. Theresa Steck, chairman, was in charge of arrangements. Assisting Mrs. Steck were: Mrs. Sara Custer, Mrs. Dorothy Groover, Miss Jane Wentzel, Miss Cleta Nye, Mrs. Florence Smith and Mrs. Dorothy Trolinger.

Those attending last night were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Custer, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hahn, Mrs. Mildred Neiman, Miss Jane Groover, Miss Cleta Nye, Miss June Wertz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nimmerichter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keane, Miss Verna Groff.

Also Mr. Irvin Neiman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rank, Mr. and Mrs. David Mauger 3d, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Diefenderfer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Ressler, Mr. and Mrs. John Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. LeVerne Shellenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan G. Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Wanner, Mr. and Mrs. William Witman and Mr. and Mrs. George Neiffer.

THE NEXT MEETING of the club will be held in the form of a mother and daughter banquet, May 3 at 6:30 o'clock, at Kusch's restaurant.

## Lower Pottsgrove PTA To Hear Dr. Harry Marcy

Dr. Harry K. Marcy Jr. will deliver an address, "Physical and Mental Health of the Child," before the parents and teachers of the Lower Pottsgrove PTA tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the schoolhouse.

Three other brief talks will be given by Mrs. Paul Geary, who will talk on the home and who will also make a report on the joint PTA meeting held in Pottstown; Mrs. Esther Diener, first grade teacher who will speak on the primary children who are entering school; and the third by Mr. Norman Arndt, the principal, who will discuss the intermediate children.

Mr. Albert Spangenberg, president, will preside at the business meeting at which officers for the next year will be elected.

Entertainment will be provided by Mr. Arndt who will render accordion solos, and Mr. Augustus McElroy, vocalist, who will accompany himself on the guitar. A banjo and guitar duet will be presented by Mr. Arndt and Mr. McElroy.

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## Social Calendar

**Lady Reindeer Drill Team**—Meeting tonight at 6:45 o'clock in the Eagles home.

**Lady Orioles**—Meeting tonight in the lodge home at 8 o'clock. Initiation of candidates will take place. Officers were asked to wear white.

**Norco WCTU**—Meeting today at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Stephen Keen, Nantmeal Village.

**Ladies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Boyersford**—County council tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Humanes fire house.

## Ernest S. Mock Feled

**On Birthday Anniversary**

The eighth birthday anniversary of Ernest Stanley Mock was celebrated at a surprise party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mock, Pottstown RD 2, in their home.

Games were played and prizes were won by all of the guests.

Refreshments were served on a pink and blue decorated table and the centerpiece was formed of a pink and blue cake that was placed on a record which played "Happy Birthday" as the guests were seated.

Guests present were Jacqueline Bliven, Joan Henry, Helen Smoyer, Betty Jane Sypher, Leah Sypher, Franklin Keim, John Trestler and Ronald Miller.

African violets need a sunny window during the middle of winter but can be put in the shade about the last of February. Let soil dry before watering. Then use water several degrees warmer than room temperature.

Following the playing of games with prizes awarded to Shirley Fryer and Dorothy Berkheimer, a luncheon was served by Mrs. Himes at a table attractively appointed in yellow and green with a large green and yellow cake as a centerpiece. The guest of honor received many gifts.

Those attending were: Judy Fryer, Shirley Fryer, Dorothy Berkheimer, Billy Berkheimer, Beverly Ann Mest and Jane Louise Mest, both of Boyertown; David McConnell, and Carol Ann Wentzel.

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## Mrs. Anna Knauer Helfferich Speaks To BPW Club Women at Dinner Meeting

"The Early History of the Pennsylvania Germans and Their Art" was the title of the talk given by Mrs. Anna Knauer Helfferich to the members of the Business and Professional Women's club of Pottstown when they celebrated their 23rd birthday anniversary with a dinner meeting last night in Clover Leaf restaurant.

Mrs. Helfferich brought with her for illustration, articles of this art which she has collected during the past 16 years, and one of the highlights of her visit was her presentation of the original Pennsylvania-Dutch monologue while in costume.

The wife of the vice president of Ursinus college, Mrs. Helfferich contributes all of her lecture fees to a scholarship fund at the college to help needy and deserving girls through school. She is a graduate of West Chester State Teachers college and Ursinus college, and is a former high school teacher.

THE CHARMING SPEAKER told of the square cheese-box wagons used by the Pennsylvania Dutch men, and explained that if the flap was left open, it meant that the man was unmarried. If it was closed, the man was understood to have a wife. The part played by the Pennsylvania Dutch in the early wars was not insignificant, she declared, and their independence is noticeable through the many religious sects which make up the group as a whole.

While hex-craft and pow-wow was practiced on a large scale, the signs on the barns, which are commonly believed to be of a superstitious nature, actually are of a religious background.

As for some of the designs most popular with that group, Mrs. Helfferich pointed out that the tulip, which was brought from Persia, symbolizes Christ as it was believed that where He walked, red tulips grew.

"Pennsylvania Dutch pottery is very much in demand, and even Gypsy Rose Lee now has a collection," the speaker remarked.

SPECIAL GUESTS for the evening were Miss Gertrude Hickey, district chairman, and Miss Marjorie Turner, district secretary.

The Pennsylvania Dutch motif was used on the table at which 60 members and guests were seated. Lovely bouquets of red and yellow tulips in large and small stone crocks, many miniature figures of Amish and Mennonite families scattered about, and favors composed of red paper Dutch barn signs with the traditional barn signs painted on, decorated the table. Painted Dutch candle sticks of clay were made by Miss Elizabeth Yergey.

Mrs. Elisabeth Stevenson was the chairman in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Velma Biefgen, president, presided over the business meeting at which the nominating committee, composed of Dr. Alice Shephard, chairman, and Mrs. Margaret Halston, co-chairman, nominated officers to be elected at the next meeting.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED that Mrs. Elizabeth Reigner should be contacted in order to make reservations to attend the state convention to be held on May 21, 22 and 23 at the Benjamin Franklin hotel, Philadelphia.

A club bulletin, written under the direction of Mrs. Stevenson, was given to each member at the close of the meeting. Group singing was led by Miss Mae Zissa.

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## Presbyterian Women Hear Literature Talk By Brookline Woman

Speaking on the importance of Christian literature in the world today, Mrs. Robert Brown, Brookline, yesterday addressed members of the Women's association in the Presbyterian church at their regular meeting.

In classifying the literature of the world she listed the Bible as first in importance with the following books in order of importance: Hymns, poems, periodicals and stories. Accompanying illustrations and humorous quotations made her talk an effective one.

Mrs. Fred Sonn presided at the business meeting, with Mrs. Harry Shope acting as secretary pro tem. Devotions were led by Mrs. Paul Witman. Special music was presented by Miss Berta Boyer who presented two vocal selections accompanied by Mrs. Harold Kelm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE made of the mother-daughter banquet to be held May 27th and of the Presbyterian meeting in Philadelphia, April 30th.

Mrs. Charles Lepper reported the missionary sewing as follows: Garments sewed, 153; garments knitted 122; surgica; sponges, 445, totaling 250 hours time.

Those leading in attendance and sewing time were Mrs. Paul Keiser, Mrs. E. M. Butler and Mrs. Horace Ludwig. Those leading in home sewing were: Mrs. Jacob Gable, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Charles John and Mrs. Ralph Dewees.

Garments were on exhibition yesterday afternoon before being packed for shipment to Miraj hospital in India and Wootton school in Kentucky. Nearly \$150 was contributed toward purchase of materials.

A social hour followed with tea and cookies served by circle 4 with Mrs. Paul Witman, leader. Assisting were Mrs. George Robins, Mrs. E. M. Beuhler, Mrs. Russell Adams, Mrs. Robert Berleigh and Mrs. Fred Kelley. Thirty members and two guests were present.

## Mock Trial Scheduled For South Coventry PTA

"Alienation of affections" will be the charge in a mock trial to be argued for the benefit of members of the South Coventry Parent Teacher association tomorrow night at 9 o'clock, in the school building.

Preceding the mock trial will be presentation of the annual Spring concert of the Girls glee club of the school, known as the Sweater Girls.

In the case of Peggy McAfee vs. Reid Nesley, Mr. David Knauer will be the counsel for the defense while the prosecuting attorney will be Mr. Raymond Tresch. Mr. Guy Knauer, West Chester attorney, will be the presiding judge.

Mr. Howard Siebold has been selected for the court crier, while the clerk of courts will be Mr. George Weidman. The direction of the trial will be under Mrs. Florence Manthorne.

The Sweater Girls have chosen a large selection of popular and semi-classical numbers for their concert. Nancy Weidman is president of the club with Gwendolyn Manthorne, vice president, while Dorothy

## Meeting Postponed Of Kappa Sub-Chapter

The regular meeting of the Kappa sub-chapter of the Pennsylvania conference for the Education of Exceptional Children has been postponed until Tuesday, in order to accommodate the guest speaker, Miss Florentine Hackbush, who is appearing at the club from the welfare department of Harrisburg.

Miss Hackbush, who will speak on the problems of the emotionally disturbed child is at present attending a conference in Atlantic City.

Reservations for the dinner meeting, which will be held in the Junior High school at 6:30 o'clock, must be in the hands of Mrs. Edward Fleming, 1242 High street, by Friday night.

The membership committee will be in charge of the meeting as follows: Miss Mildred Scheffey, Mrs. Ruth Swinehart, Miss Lydia Roland, Mrs. Esther F. Witt, Miss Mary Slick, Mrs. Margaret Richardson and Miss Amy Jacobson.

## Dramatic Organization To Present June Drama

June 2 is the date set by the Playmakers for their presentation of "Personal Appearance," a past Broadway comedy hit and one of the favorites of the Summer circuit. The play, which will be held at Pottstown Senior High school, is under the direction of Miss Elizabeth M. Koons.

Lillian K. Smith Pickar has recently been added to the cast. Mrs. Pickar is well known for character work done in the Elks and American Legion shows and as a member of the Norristown Dramateurs. She was one of the organizers of the Dramatic Workshop, a past organization of Pottstown.

The Playmakers are making plans for next season in hopes of having a permanent winter stock company, producing monthly plays.

More textile fibers were used in the United States in 1947 than during any other peacetime year, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Kuntzman is secretary and Barbara Brockerman, treasurer.

Other members of the chorus are Helen Read, Henrietta Kulyski, Grace Moses, Theresa Brower, Ruth Leyer, Harriet Detweiler, Fay Bainbridge and Barbara Dunn.

Sandwiched between the concert and the trial will be a short business meeting.

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## Methodist Groups Stage Shower in Sanatoga Home

Mrs. Joseph Kunkle and infant daughter, Mary Louise, were honored at a surprise baby shower last night by the members of the Mother's club and the Mother's class of the First Methodist church, in the home of the celebrant, Sanatoga.

Many lovely gifts were received, and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Lillian E. Pickar, Mrs. Sara Johnson and Mrs. Sara Cannell.

Guests included Mrs. Mary Gorman, Mrs. Thelma Pike, Mrs. Catherine Olewiler, Mrs. Freda Hughes, Mrs. Betty Lachman, Mrs. Mildred Pettigrew, Mrs. Alice Swartwood, Mrs. Sybel Mosheim, Mrs. Mildred Loud, Mrs. Ethel McCullough, Mrs. Genivieve Thompson, Mrs. Ann Donahue and Miss Emma Bean.

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## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Shaffer, 549 King street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kurtz, Boyertown, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Aiden Ramsdell, Sanatoga, became the parents of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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## HOSPITALS

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Discharged: Thelma Smogzi, Spring City, medical; Pearl Swartz, Stowe, medical.

Admitted and discharged: James Downing, Green Lane, medical.

**MEMORIAL**

Admitted: Mrs. Felicia Shaffer, 549 King street, maternity; Mrs. Laura Banos, 319 Union street, surgical; Mrs. Emma Brungess, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Fanny Gilg, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Salome Cipraro, 444 Cherry street, medical; Mrs. Velma Bernhard, 367 Laurel street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Marian Presgraves, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Mary Repko, 1115 North Franklin street, surgical; Mrs. Bertha Hollenbach, 173 Sheridan street, surgical; Mrs. Sophia Spivack, 1264 Maple street, surgical; Mrs. Mary O'Connor, 96 Madison street, surgical; Mrs. Mary Pomponio, 620 Chestnut street, surgical.

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## Scouts of Troop 6 Plan Sixth Anniversary Dinner

Plans for a sixth anniversary dinner to be held on Tuesday night, April 27, were completed last night by the Girl Scouts of Troop 6 when they held a meeting in the First Methodist church.

Parents are invited to the program planned at this time. Scouts participating in the entertainment are Betsy Shaw, Margaret Neiman, Dorothy Hartman, Marjorie Castleberry, Mary Joan Czarick, Shelly Jean Mountain, Gail Pollick, Sue McMichael, Claudia Elicker and Alice Kammerzell.

A play will be given which was written by Fern Royer, a member of the troop.

Some of the activities planned for the next month by the patrol leaders and their assistants consisted of camping, hiking and tracking animals, baseball, folk dancing and first aid instruction.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Ernest Moser and Fern Stoudt, both of Gilbertsville.

John G. Overly, 267 King street, and Harriet M. Gaus, 435 Beech street.

Pierce K. Grimley, 1210 Queen street, and Mary A. Naper, Royersford RD 1.

John M. Bauer, 1219 Maple street, and Leona Buchert, Sanatoga.

Michael S. Woyton, Royersford RD 1, and Dorothy M. Carey, 450 Bush street, Bridgeport.

Leroy E. Reigner, 138 Walnut street, and Doris J. Moyer, 610 Grant street.

Edward Cavin, 157 Washington avenue, Phoenixville, and Marie L. Woodland, 1217 Maple street.

## YWCA to Hold Senior Tea For Community Graduates

As a tribute to the girls of the community who have completed their high school education, the YWCA will sponsor its annual Senior Tea on Sunday, April 24, in the club room from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Invitations were mailed to all girls and their sponsors in West Pottsgrove, Norco and Pottstown High schools last week by the following members of the teen-age committee: Mrs. Thomas F. Storm, chairman; Mrs. Richard E. Potts, Mrs. Albert Kessler, Mrs. Howard Kosman, Mrs. Kenneth Nichols and Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter.

The sponsors of the high school girls are, Miss Alma Klink, Pottstown, chairman; Mrs. Charles Wagner, West Pottsgrove; Miss Jesse Deip, Mrs. Esther Clark and Mr. Alvin S. Alderfer, Norco.

Entertainment will be provided by the Pottstown Triads who will sing

## Emmanuel Luther League Entertains 70 in Church

About 70 guests were entertained on Monday night in the basement of the Emmanuel Lutheran church when the Luther League staged a party for the members of this year's catechetical class.

Entertainment was provided by Mr. Angelo Pomponio who showed three short movie reels.

Games were played and refreshments were served by the refreshment committee, Miss May Kruppenbach, chairman. Miss Dorothy Barkel was chairman of the entertainment committee.

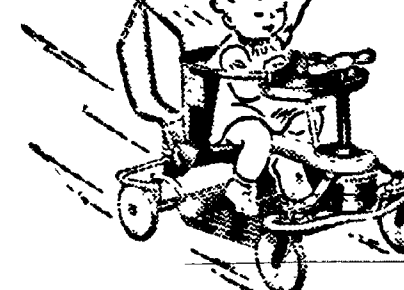
under the direction of Mrs. Irma Miller, and several readings will be given by Miss Elizabeth Koons.

Members of the Business Girls club of the YWCA who will serve as co-hostesses are, Mrs. Mildred Myers, Miss Cleta Nye and Miss Jane Groover.

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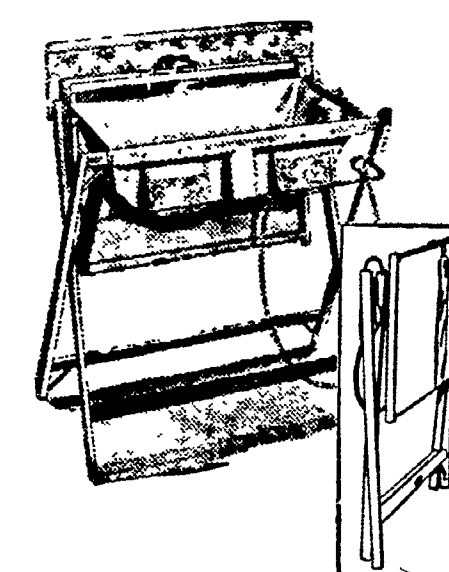
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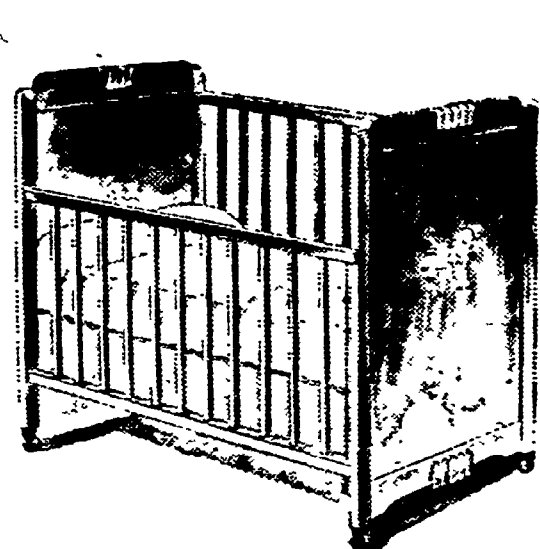
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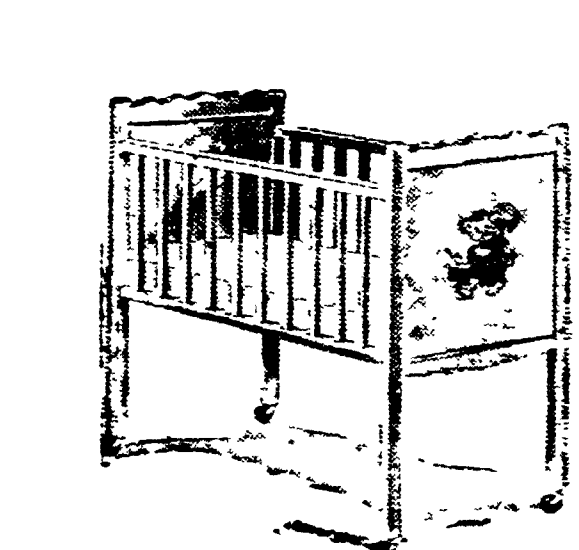
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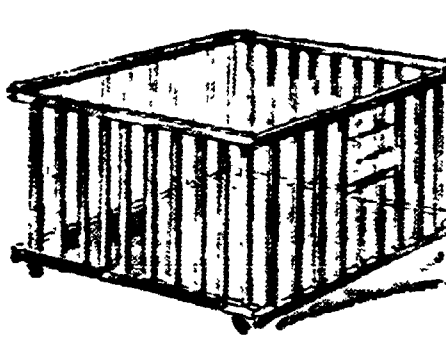


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6:15	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Spokane Plains	Dawn Patrol
6:30	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Spokane Plains	Dawn Patrol
6:45	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Spokane Plains	Dawn Patrol
7:00	Musical Clock	News: Weather	News: Weather	News: Weather
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8:30	Musical Clock	News: Weather	News: Weather	News: Weather
8:45	Musical Clock	News: Weather	News: Weather	News: Weather
9:00	Ruth Welles	Cinderella	Morning Extra	News: Mac
9:15	Ruth Welles	Cinderella	Morning Extra	News: Mac
9:30	Public Schools	At Home with	Breakfast Club	News: Mac
9:45	Public Schools	At Home with	Breakfast Club	News: Mac
10:00	Fred Waring	Let's Have Fun	My True Story	News: Mac
10:15	Fred Waring	Let's Have Fun	My True Story	News: Mac
10:30	Road of Life	Clayton Webster	True Story	News: Mac
10:45	Road of Life	Clayton Webster	True Story	News: Mac
11:00	Katie Daubert	Arthur Godfrey	Breakfast	News: Mac
11:15	Katie Daubert	Arthur Godfrey	Breakfast	News: Mac
11:30	Lora Lawton	Oreigh'n Stewart	Breakfast	News: Mac
11:45	Lora Lawton	Oreigh'n Stewart	Breakfast	News: Mac

## AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 660 K	WIP MBS 610 K
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## EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 660 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	News: Talk	Reverend	Magie Lady	6 P M Extra
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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

**Vulnerability Decides**

Here South had the option of bidding 2-No Trumps over the 1-Spade or doubling it. He estimated that it probably would be three tricks, which is a good thing. If 2-No Trumps call would have put him in a game that might furnish an extra trick or two to be worth about 430 or 460 points.

If both sides had been vulnerable, the difference in merit of scores would have been 800 for the double again 630 or 660 for the game. With equal vulnerability, in brief, the gain was only slight, but nevertheless worth while. Note how big the gain would have been if East-West had been vulnerable and South not. Then the difference would have been between 800 for the set and 430 or 460 for the game. In only one situation should South prefer the game—with him self vulnerable and the opponents not. Then the game would be worth 630 or 660 and the set of three doubled only 500.

Hand	North	South
1	♠ A J 10 8 4	♠ K 7 5 4
2	♥ K 5	♥ K 7 5 4
3	♦ A 9 5 3	♦ K 7 5 4
4	♣ A 9 5 3	♣ K 7 5 4

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

East South West North  
Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥  
1♦ Dbl

This deal furnishes a fine illustration how the world's greatest rubber bridge players select the better of two alternatives in marginal decisions. The gaining of a few more points on a deal than the other fellow would, or losing a few less than he would, is one main distinction between the big winners and the big losers in the long run.

## SCHWENKVILLE

Miss Mary C. Moe, corr. Russell K. Moe, delivery. Phone Schwenville 3356.

At the annual jamboree given on Friday and Saturday nights by the Schwenville PTA in the High School, approximately 80 prizes were won. The children's prize, a table radio, was won by Janet Fairlie. Graterford Neil Young, Schwenville won the adult's prize, a table model phonograph-radio.

The Ladies Aid society of the Jerusalem Lutheran church will conduct a vegetable soup sale at the farmhouse on Wednesday, April 22 from 2 to 6 o'clock.

The church council of the Jerusalem Lutheran church was in session on Sunday at the morning service.

Miss and Mrs. Joseph Schenker, Schwenville, spent Sunday in Berwyn, Pa.

Miss and Mrs. Mary Troop, Graterford, spent the weekend at a conference in Washington, D. C. The women are active in learning new methods of teaching and are interested in the work of the National Education Association.

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## OBELISK

Wilmer Hunsberger, corr. E. D. Frank, D.C.

The regular meeting of the Missionary society of St. Luke's (Keelers) Lutheran church will be held on Thursday night, April 29 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Walter James will lead in the discussion of the topic. The catechetical class will meet on Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Play recommended the prevention and cure of coughing and sneezing by sniffing a nut from a finger on the left hand to the middle finger of the right hand.

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## It's Queer But True



WHAT IS THE WEIGHT PER YARD OF MAINLINE RAILROAD TRACKS MOSTLY USED IN THE U.S.?

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## ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

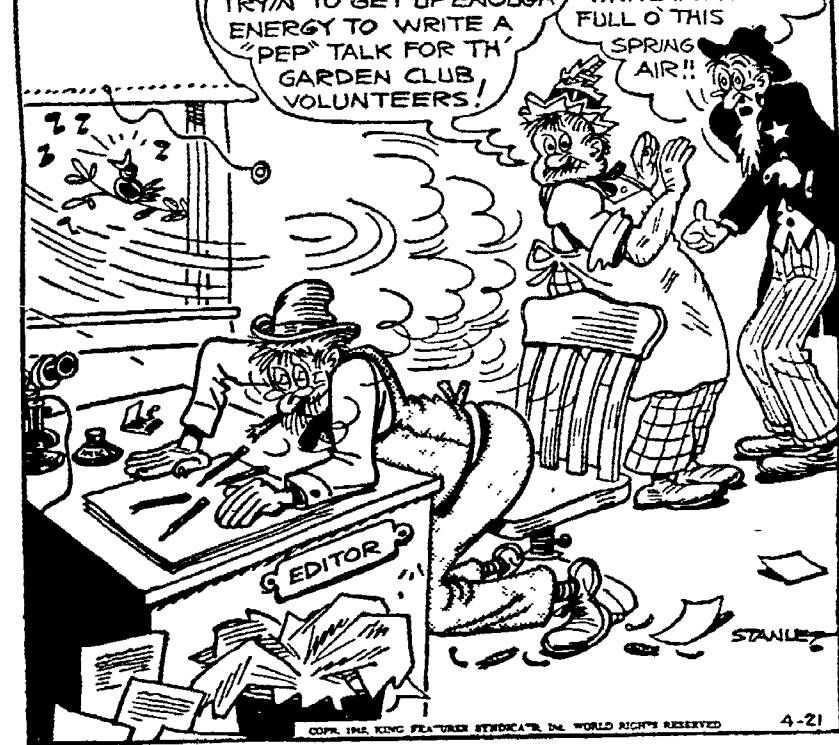


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## The Old Home Town by Stanley



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## TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Young horse
- Japanese sash
- Body of water
- Woody perennials
- Prickly envelope of a fruit
- Regulation outfits
- Indian palm
- Let it stand (print)
- Escape (slang)
- Half ems
- Soak flax
- Expression of sorrow
- Fuel
- Likely
- Left as property
- Irritate
- Constituent parts
- Moisture
- Over (poet.)
- Thick slices
- A sailor (slang)
- Verbal
- Island
- E. of Java
- Fall in drops
- Grass cured for fodder
- Large worm
- Outcast class (Jap.)

**DOWN**

- Join
- Similar
- Become mature
- Greek letter
- Ever (poet.)
- Adipose tissues
- Masurum (sym.)
- State flower (Utah)
- Dexterous
- Covered
- Musical instrument
- A pleased expression
- Savored
- Killed
- God of war (Gr.)
- Type measure
- Desert (Asia)
- Old times (archaic)
- Exclamation
- Shrill (Ecol.)
- Sphere of action
- Large bulge
- A little bit (slang)
- Covers
- Mineral reservoir
- DOWN
- Down in Gr. Gen

**Yesterday's Answer**

41. Fall in drops
43. Grass cured for fodder
45. Large worm
47. Outcast class (Jap.)

**THE INVISIBLE GENT**

OH! THE LAMP-LIGHT'S GONE OUT!

GOSH—YOU WERE RIGHT, TIM—W-W-E SHOULDN'T HAVE EVER BEEN TEMPTED TO FOLLOW THE INVISIBLE GENT!

THIS CAVE ROOM IS MUCH LARGER THAN THE OTHERS WE'VE BEEN IN, SPUD—

THE INVISIBLE PERSON CARRYING THE LAMP HAS HALTED, TIM—

WE'D BETTER BE KEEPING A SHARP EYE ON OUR DAUGHTER, OR SHE'LL BE SLIPPING AWAY TO MAGIC VALLEY TO SEARCH FOR THE TWO BOYS!

DARELLA'S BEEN WORRYING PLENTY ABOUT TIM AND SPUD EVER SINCE THEY LEFT TO SEARCH FOR EXPLORER EVERTON, PETE—

GOOD!—HUH?

YEAH! WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE THEY EVER PUT STICKS ON LOLLIPOPS?

FOR THE SAME REASON THEY PUT ICE CREAM INTO CONES—

...SKINS ON BANANAS!!!

...SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WASH YOUR HANDS!

**ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern**

I WENT PET-STORE-SHOPPIN' T'UH BUY A SNAPPIN' TURTLE FOR YER WISHIN' WELL T'UH KEEP KIDS FROM TAKIN' OUT DA CONNS... BUT NONE OF 'EM SELL SNAPPIN' TURTLES!—DEY SAID I COULD GET ONE AT A WHOLESALE FISH DEALER!

AH! KAF! BUT, JUNIOR—AS A LAWYER, I ADVISE YOU NOT TO GET ONE!—YOU SEE, A SNAPPIN' TURTLE WOULD INVOLVE ME IN DAMAGE SUITS BY BITING PEOPLE!

**ETTA KETT**

POP'S TAKIN' ME AWAY WITH HIM ON A TRIP! I HAD TO BREAK A DATE WITH MY CHICK—'N I GOT COMBINED TO GET A PINCH HITTER!

OKAY! SEEN IT'S YOUR PAL, USUALLY I NIX THE BLIND DATES!

ETTA'S SUPER SPESH! WANT YOU TO TOW HER TO THE PROM?—I'LL PAY THE FREIGHT!

WHAT CAN I LOSE?

I'LL BE AWAY A WEEK—YOU CAN BAT FOR ME WHILE I'M GONE!—TO KEEP THE OTHER GUYS AWAY!

SOUNDS LIKE NICE WORK—WHEN DO I START?

NOW!—BUT REMEMBER!—YOU'RE ONLY PITCHIN' WHILE I'M GONE!—WHEN I COME BACK YOU'VE GOT TO "FADE OUT!"

SURE! SURE! LEAD ME TO HER!

**BIG SISTER**

I WONDER IF BETH THOUGHT WE'D SPEND THAT MONEY ON FOOD JUST FOR OURSELVES. SHE DIDN'T FOOL ME BY SAYING SHE WASN'T HUNGRY!

SHUCKS! SHE'S AS HUNGRY AS WE ARE!

GLORY BE! DAD'S INSURANCE! A PAYMENT DUE TOMORROW! WE CAN HOLD OUT TILL THEN IF WE PULL IN OUR BELTS.

LAWDY, LAWDY! WHAT'S ALL THIS?

STAY DOWN! WE'RE WAITING FOR YOU!

OATMEAL AND MILK! LOTS OF IT! SIXTY-NINE CENTS' WORTH! AND SUGAR TOO!

**BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH**

HAW-HAW! BLUNDERBUSS AIMS TO PULL HIS BLUNDERBUSS TRICK ON TH' JURY, MAW!

YE DON'T SAY, HONEY-POT!

HEY, LOWIZIE!! BLUNDERBUSS AIMS TO PULL HIS OL' BLUNDERBUSS TRICK—

I SWOW!!

HAW-HAW! BLUNDERBUSS!!

SNUFFY'S SAYIN'S

"IF YE SNEEZE IN TH' WASH-TUB ON SATIDY NIGHT, IT'S A SHORE SIGN SOMEBODY'S SPARKIN' VORE GAL!"

**TOOLS AND CASPER**

POOR AUNT TRILLY! SHE CAN'T FIND A HUSBAND. SHE TURNS TO CASPER FOR ADVICE.

CASPER, I JUST READ AN AD IN THE PAPER. IT SAID: "REFINED GENTLEMAN WISHES TO MARRY WOMAN WHO OWNS HOUSE. PLEASE SEND PHOTO—GEE, I WISH I WERE AT HOME. I'D ANSWER HIS AD."

THAT'S EASY, AUNTIE.

GO OUT AND HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN AND SEND IT TO HIM.

HE DOESN'T WANT MY PICTURE, CASPER. HE WANTS A PICTURE OF THE HOUSE!

**MICKY MOUSE**

A TINY SEED HIDDEN IN EEGA'S RING!

GAWRSH!

BUT A SEED AIN'T NO GOOD!—EXCEPT FOR PLANTING!

WELL, WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?—LET'S PLANT IT!

HUH?

**FELIX THE CAT**

IT'S HIM!

TIME I DID MY LAUNDRY!

THESE WASHING MACHINES ARE O.K.!

HELP!



# Dodgers Win on Cox's Homer, 7-6

## 2-RUN BLAST IN 8TH INNING BEATS GIANTS

Barney Receives Credit For Victory; Cooper And Lohrke Hit Homers

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP)—Brooklyn turned the Polo Grounds home run against its inventor, the New York Giants, today by shading Mel Ott's gang, 7-6, on Billy Cox's two-run blast off the left field roof in the eighth inning.

Walker Cooper and Jack Lohrke obliged with home side homers for the Giants who set a record with 221 of them the past year, but it wasn't enough.

Even their ace pitcher, Larry Jansen, couldn't hold the Dodgers in check to the dismay of most of the opening crowd of 48,130 payees.

Actually the Brooks appeared to have the game sailed away before Cox came through with his blow put later events made it the winner.

The Dodgers opened up a one-run lead for Rex Barney in the first. Back came the Giants to tie in the second on Willard Marshall's triple and a fly ball. They took the lead in the third on a parlay of an infield single by Bobby Thomson, an error by Cox and Marshall's single.

With Cooper's 375-foot blast making it 3-1 in the sixth, Jansen seemed to be on the way to his first decision over Brooklyn. But it was not to be.

Singles by Dick Whitman and Jox in the seventh were followed by Spider Johngensen's pinch double to left. With two out, Jackie Robinson lofted an easy pop to short left that fell for a two-run double when shortstop Bobby Rhawn and left fielder Whitely Lockman collided. Rhawn had the ball in his glove but when he snatched into Lockman the ball squirted out on to the ground. Arky Vaughan's single to right counted Robby, who had gone hitless in some 30 previous trips during the final exhibitions.

BARNEY, who had held the Giants to five hits in six innings, was lifted for a futile pinch hitter in the big seventh, but received credit for the win.

Brooklyn New York  
ab.h.o.a. ab.h.o.a.  
Rob'n.2b 5 1 1 2 3 Cozway.2b 3 1 2 1 7  
Vaughan.1f 5 0 1 1 0 Lohrke.1f 5 1 1 2 0  
Ward.1b 3 1 2 7 1 Thomson.1f 5 1 1 2 0  
Furillo.1f 3 0 1 4 0 Mize.1b 3 0 0 1 5  
Reese.1f 4 1 1 5 3 Marshall.1f 5 1 2 0 0  
Whitman.1f 4 1 1 2 0 Cooper.1f 5 1 1 6 1  
Cox.3b 4 2 2 2 1 Lohrke.3b 3 1 1 0 2  
Hodges.1f 2 0 0 2 1 Rhawn.1f 5 2 0 0 2  
Campbell.1f 0 0 0 1 0 Jansen.1f 5 0 0 0 2  
Barney.1f 2 0 1 0 2 Trinkle.1f 0 0 0 0 0  
Casey.1f 1 0 0 1 0 Foat.1f 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 36 7 11 27 11 Totals 35 6 8 27 15  
Johngensen doubled and scored for  
Dodgers in 7th.  
Brooklyn ..... 10 0 0 0 4 2 0-7  
New York ..... 0 1 0 0 1 0 12-6  
Runs batted in—Cooper, Johngensen, Robinson, 2, Vaughan, Cox, 2, Thomson, Robinson, Reese. Three-base hit—Marshall. Home run—Cooper, Cox, Lohrke. Winning pitcher—Barney. Losing pitcher—Jansen.

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## SCANLIN SHIFTS TROJAN TENNIS TEAM LINEUP

Don Ziegler Moves Into No. 1 Singles Position; Scheffey Holds 2d Spot

The Pottstown Hig. tennis team will sport a new lineup when it opens its quest for the Philadelphia Suburban conference championship at Upper Darby tomorrow afternoon.

Don Ziegler, one of the four-year lettermen on the squad, won the right to represent the Trojans in the No. 1 singles spot by overwhelming all opposition in the intra-squad competition the past week.

While Ziegler is new to the top position, he holds an impressive record in three years of league play. In 1945, as a member of the doubles team, he won five out of six league matches. In 1946, he and Roy Dentler were undefeated as a doubles team on the Pottstown championship team of that same year. The past year, he won eight out of nine matches against competition in the No. 4 singles spot.

Charlie Emery, top-seeded Trojan player a year ago, has dropped to third place. Dick Scheffey, who hasn't suffered a defeat in league competition since 1945, maintained second place by nosing out Emery in a three-set match. Paul Jones, another veteran, will play in the No. 4 singles position.

The doubles team will be composed of two newcomers, Bob Von Drach and Dick Spare. While these two boys lost their opening match at Lancaster the past week, Coach Bert Scanlin was quite satisfied with their showing.

**TRANSFIGURATION PRACTICES**  
The Transfiguration baseball team, one of the entries in the YMCA-Sunday School league, will practice tomorrow night on Swinehart field at 5:45 o'clock, announced Manager Harry Love last night.

**How they stand**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
Washington, 9; New York, 1.  
Detroit, 5; Chicago, 2.  
Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 0.  
Only games scheduled.

**STANDINGS**  
W. L. Pct. New York 1 1 .500  
Philadelphia 1 0 .1000  
Detroit 1 0 .1000  
Washington 1 0 .1000  
Cleveland 1 0 .1000  
St. Louis 0 1 .0000  
Only games scheduled.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 1.  
St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 0.  
Pittsburgh, 3; Chicago, 2.  
Brooklyn, 7; New York, 2.  
Only games scheduled.

**STANDINGS**  
W. L. Pct. New York 1 1 .500  
Philadelphia 1 0 .1000  
Detroit 1 0 .1000  
Washington 1 0 .1000  
Cleveland 1 0 .1000  
St. Louis 0 1 .0000  
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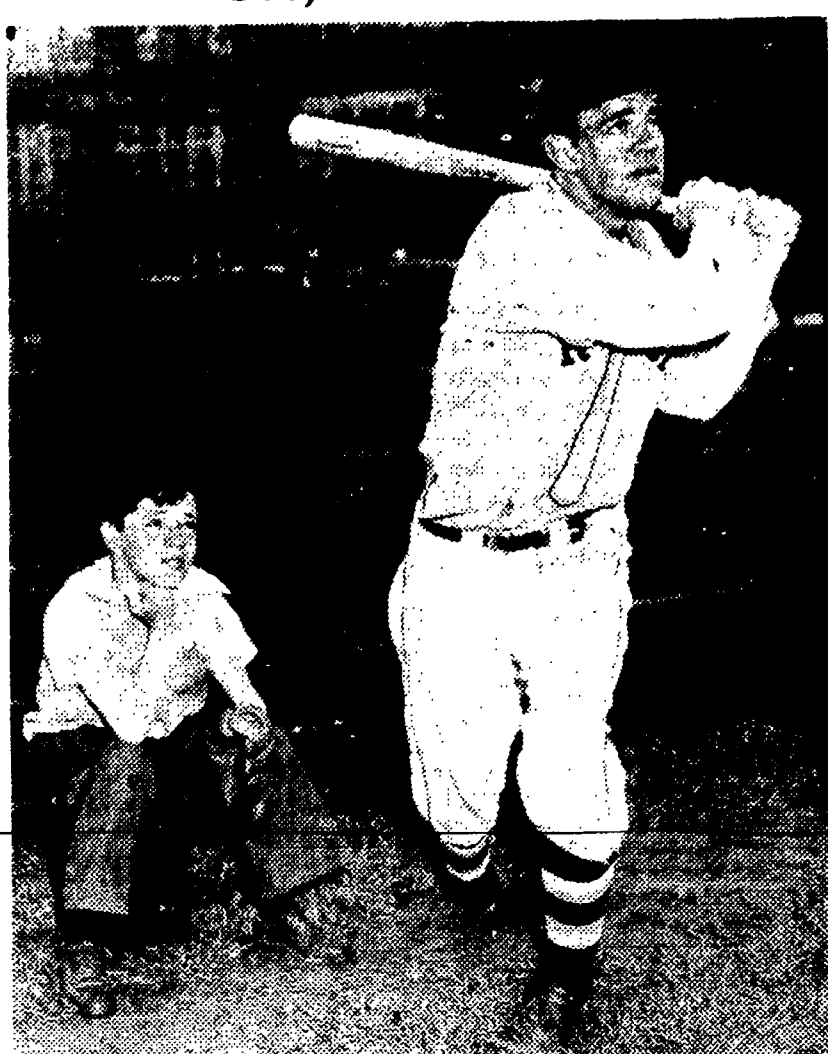
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Gee, What a Man!



Charles Nold (left), sighs and dreams as he watches Johnny Fearheller, Roversford High baseball star, smack a long fly during baseball practice at Roversford. Nold, a seventh-grader, is dreaming of the day when he will be able to star for Roversford High just as Fearheller has been doing for the past four years. Fearheller is the outstanding pitcher and hitter on the Roversford team this year, having already won two games on the mound and hitting a home run in the first game of the year.

## Local Legion Juniors Enter Mont-Bucks Baseball Loop

Officials of the George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion announced yesterday that they will again sponsor a Junior Legion baseball team in District nine of the Montgomery-Bucks league.

Ray "Fidge" Kepner, who will again manage the local American Legion team, entered the team in the league the past Saturday at a meeting in Lansdale.

Other teams entered in the circuit this year are Ambler, Pennsburg, Hatboro, Souderton, Norristown and Lansdale.

The Pottstown team will play a 14-game league schedule, beginning with a home game against Hatboro on the West Pottsgrove High field, June 2. All Pottstown home games will be played Wednesday nights.

KEPNER said that the league has changed two rules concerning the eligibility of players. Young players still playing for high school teams will be able to practice with the American Legion team even though the high school season is still in session.

The other rule states that if a player is now 17 years old, but his birthday comes before Aug. 31, he will not be able to participate in any American Legion games. If his 18th birthday comes after Aug. 31, he is eligible.

Most of the players on the Pottstown team are from Pottstown and West Pottsgrove High schools. The Pottstown manager said he expects to call the first practice of all candidates for the American Legion team very soon.

## The Hill Track Team Crushes Norristown High Foe, 92½-24½

Norristown High's Eagles, who dominated the Lower Merion relay at Ardmore a few days ago, went down to their worst defeat in years yesterday afternoon—losing to a strong Hill school team by a 92½-24½ score at the Hill.

The mighty Eagles won only two events all afternoon, while The Hill registered 11 victories in 13 events and took a good share of the place and show positions.

The Eagles came close to winning three events, but Dave Debus fell on the cinders in the 220-yard low hurdle race and finished third. Debus, who won the 120-yard high hurdle event, was leading The Hill's No. 1 man by a good 15 feet when he hit the last hurdle.

HE MANAGED to stay on his feet for a few steps but then went down on the cinders. He rolled over the finish line in third place.

The only other victory for Norristown came in the high jump where Bob Campbell cleared the bar at five feet, 11 inches to pick up five points. Campbell jumped six feet, four inches for the Eagles at Ardmore the past Saturday.

Barney McHenry was the No. 1 scorer for the winning Hill team. The Blue and Grey speedster raced home first in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes and took a third in the



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## FELLER PITCHES TWO-HITTER AS CLEVELAND WINS

73,163 Fans Watch Tribe Blank St. Louis by 4-0; Hegan Pounds Home Run

CLEVELAND, April 20 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians and the St. Louis Browns tangled today before the largest opening day crowd in major league history—73,163—and the Tribe's Bob Feller hurled a two-hit, 4 to 0 triumph.

The Browns' two singles were stroked by Bob Dillinger and Whitey Platt. Feller set the Browns down in 1-2-3 order in five of the nine innings, and not a Brownie reached third base.

The Indians tallied one run in the opening inning, when Thurman Tucker walked, stole second, then scored on Manager Lou Bourdeau's single. They added another in the second when Allie Clark, Ken Keltner and Jim Hegan singled in succession. Hegan scoring.

The Indians final pair of runs came in the fourth when Eddie Robinson singled and Hegan slammed a home run over the right field fence.

The Indians also held the previous opening day attendance record for the major leagues, setting a mark of 55,014 the past year against the Chicago White Sox.

**St. Louis Cleveland**  
Dillinger.3b 4 0 1 2 1 Tucker.1f 3 1 1 2 0  
Steve's.1b 2 0 0 8 2 Doby.1f 4 0 0 2 1  
Pridy.2b 4 0 0 2 2 Bourdeau.3b 4 0 1 1 5  
Platt.1f 4 0 1 0 0 Gordon.2b 4 0 1 2 3  
Zavilla.1f 3 0 0 1 0 Robinson.1b 4 1 1 2 0  
Layden.1f 3 0 1 1 1 Clark.1f 4 1 2 3 0  
Feller.1f 3 0 0 4 4 Keltner.3b 3 0 1 1 2  
Partee.1f 3 0 0 6 6 Hegan.1f 3 1 3 4 0  
Sanford.1f 0 0 0 0 0 Feller.1f 2 0 0 0 0  
Zola.1f 1 0 0 0 0  
Stephens.1f 0 0 0 0 0  
Dreise.1f 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 29 0 2 24 14 Totals 31 4 11 27 11  
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0  
Cleveland ..... 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 x-4  
Runs batted in—Bourdeau, Hegan 3.  
Home run—Hegan. Losing pitcher—Sanford.

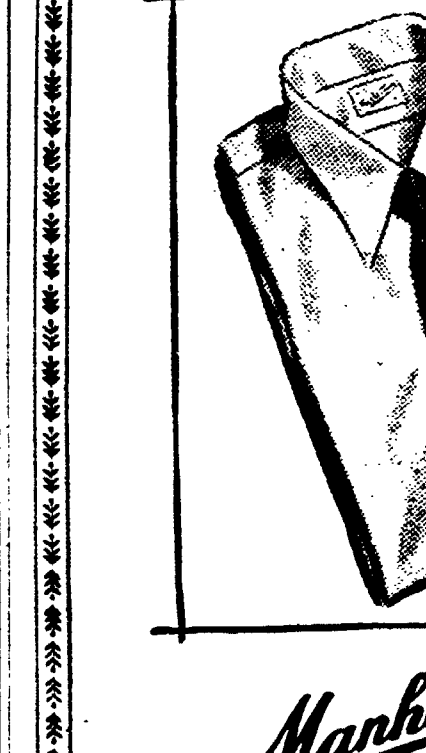
## Pottstown Trackmen Face Berwyn Today

Having yet to taste the fruits of victory, the Trojans of Pottstown High will try again this afternoon when they take on Berwyn High's trackmen at 3 o'clock on Franklin field.

**Trojans Golfers Face The Hill Foe Today**  
Pottstown High's golf team will be shooting for their second consecutive victory of the year this afternoon when they meet The Hill's junior varsity team on the Brookside Country club course at 3:15 o'clock.

The Trojans, coached by Bill McCabe, defeated a strong Wilson High team by an 11-3 score at Brookside the past week. McCabe is hoping to see his Trojans repeat that performance against The Hill today.

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## Two-Hitter



BOB FELLER

## 38,546 Fans Watch Pittsburgh Hand Chicago 5-2 Setback

PITTSBURGH, April 20 (AP)—Veteran hurler Rip Sewell who until a few weeks ago was on the inactive list, pitched six-hit ball today as the Pittsburgh Pirates edged the Chicago Cubs, 5 to 2, in the home opener here.

A sellout crowd of 38,546 saw Sewell help his own cause with a towering home run in the third inning. The fans included Pirate co-owner Bing Crosby.

The Cubs went briefly ahead in the fourth on Phil Cavaretta's two-run homer, but the Pirates tied things up with a tally in the fifth.

Monty Basgall provided the winning run with a four-bagger in the sixth.

Russ Meyer, the loser, allowed seven hits before he gave way to a pinch-hitter in the eighth.

**Chicago Pittsburgh**  
Schanz.2b 3 0 0 3 3 Rojek.1f 3 1 2 2 4  
Johns.2b 0 0 0 0 1 Hopp.1f 3 0 0 3 0  
Wade.1b 4 0 0 1 0 Kliner.1f 2 0 1 2 0  
Jeffcoat.1f 4 0 1 2 0 Fawcett.1f 4 0 0 2 0  
Parker.3b 4 1 1 1 1 Gusti.3b 4 0 2 1 2  
Cavaretta.1f 4 1 1 2 0 Steve's.1b 4 0 0 1 0  
Nichols.1f 3 0 2 1 0 Basgall.2b 4 1 1 2 2  
McCull.1f 4 0 0 2 0 Kuttz.1f 3 0 1 3 1  
Smalley.1f 3 0 0 2 0 Sewell.1f 3 1 1 0 1  
Meyer.1f 2 0 1 0 0  
Doehrer.1f 0 0 0 0 1

Totals 31 2 6 24 12 Totals 30 3 8 27 10  
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2  
Pittsburgh ..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 x-3  
Runs batted in—Sewell, Cavaretta 2.  
Gustine, Basgall. Two-base hits—Rojek, Nicholson. Home runs—Sewell, Cavaretta, Basgall. Losing pitcher—Meyer.

## McKissic's 3-Bagger Gives Spring City High 3-1 Victory

Bill Callahan turned in a brilliant three-hit performance for North Coventry yesterday afternoon, but one of those hits figured in the scoring of two runs in the fifth inning that gave Spring City a 3-1 victory over the Wildcats at Spring City.

With the score tied at 1-1 after four full innings, Callahan issued a base on balls to Shantz to open the Spring City fifth.

Dick McKissic followed with a screaming triple that sent Shantz across the plate with Spring City's second run, and when Art Stauffer flied out to center field McKissic scored with the third run.

The Wildcats got to Spring City's Dick Mull for six hits during the seven inning tussle, but Mull managed to hold the visitors to one run.

AFTER TWO SCORELESS INNINGS, North Coventry pushed a run across the plate in the third inning for an early lead. Callahan started the inning with a single and moved to second on Pellicotti's one-bagger. Wayne Mourar then scored Callahan with another hit off Mull.

Spring City got that run back in its half of the fourth inning with the aid of only one hit. Mull was hit by one of Callahan's pitches. The Spring City pitcher stole second and scored on Ace Miller's one-bagger.

Callahan looked much better than he did against Conshohocken Monday afternoon. He issued only four bases on balls and was credited with four strikeouts.

MULL, although touched for six hits, also looked good on the mound. The Spring City righthander didn't allow any walks over the seven inning route and registered 13 strikeouts.

The victory was Spring City's third in succession this year and was Mull's second. Mull pitched a one-hitter against Downingtown in the opening game of the year and Larry Davis pitched the Pirates to their second straight win Monday when he beat Marple-Newtown.

**North Coventry Spring City**  
Pellicotti.2b 3 0 1 0 0 Shantz.1f 1 1 0 1 0  
Mourar.1f 3 0 1 3 4 McKissic.1f 3 1 3 3 0  
D.Rup.1f 3 0 1 2 1 A.Siaut.1f 3 0 0 1 0  
Oran.1f 1f 2 0 0 2 0 Mull.1f 2 1 0 0 3  
Stauffer.1f 3 0 0 4 1 Miller.2b 3 0 2 0 1  
Rais.1b 3 0 1 6 0 Stauffer.2b 0 0 0 0 0  
Haas.2b 3 0 1 0 1 Dell.3b 2 0 0 0 0  
Wamp.1f 3 0 0 1 0 Rensick.1f 3 0 0 0 0  
Callahan.1f 3 1 0 1 0 Davis.1f 2 0 0 2 0  
C.Rup.1f 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 26 1 6 14 Totals 21 3 3 21 4  
North Coventry ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0-1  
Spring City ..... 0 0 0 1 2 0 x-3  
Three-base hit—McKissic. Bases on balls—Off Callahan 4. Mull 6. Hit by pitcher—By Callahan (Mull). Struck out—By Mull 13. Callahan 4.

## Phillies Collect 12 Base Hits To Defeat Boston Nine, 3-1

PHILADELPHIA, April 20 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies backed up Dutch Leonard's six-hit pitching with 12 hits today to defeat the Boston Braves, 3-1, in the season's opener at Shibe Park.

A crowd of 22,913, second largest ever to attend a National league opener here, saw Eddie Miller break a 1-1 deadlock with a sixth-inning homer off Johnny Sain. Bert Haas led the Phil's attack with four for four.

The Braves took a 1-0 lead in the first on singles by Ed Stanky and Jim Russell and Haas' wild throw to the plate. The Phils knotted the count in the fifth. Haas singled, stole second and tallied on Dick Sisler's single. After Miller's homer, successive singles by Haas, Sisler and Del Ennis gave the Phils their third run in the seventh.

**Boston Philadelphia**  
Stanky.2b 4 1 1 1 3 Ashb'n.1f 5 0 1 2 0  
Russell.1f 4 0 1 4 0 Verban.2b 3 0 0 0 2  
Torge.1b 4 0 1 9 1 Haas.3b 4 2 4 3 1  
Elliot.3b 4 0 0 1 2 Sisler.1f 1b 4 0 2 1 0  
Heath.1f 4 0 0 3 1 Ennis.1f 3 0 1 3 0  
Sain.1f 1 0 1 0 0 Miller.1f 4 0 2 4 0  
Masi.1f 4 0 1 3 0 Miller.1f 4 0 1 1 0  
Sisti.1f 3 0 1 3 1 Semlick.1f 4 0 1 3 1  
Sain.1f 2 0 0 0 0 Leonard.1f 3 0 0 1 1  
Wright.1f 0 0 0 0 1

Totals 33 1 6 24 9 Totals 34 3 12 27 9  
Boston ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1  
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 x-3  
Runs batted in—Sisler, Miller. Home run—Miller. Losing pitcher—Sain.

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# Newhouser Shines on Mound As Tigers Defeat Chisox, 5-2

CHICAGO, April 20 (AP)—Lefty Hal Newhouser twirled a well-paced season opener today as Detroit rallied for three ninth inning runs and a 5-2 decision over the Chicago White Sox before 14,801.

Newhouser, starting his 10th season and hurling his fourth season opener, allowed eight hits for his 13th American league victory.

The Tigers slammed 12 hits, including a third inning homer by rookie first sacker George Vico on the first pitch served him in a major league park.

Starter Joe Haynes allowed 11 hits and was chased by three well-bunched Detroit blows in the ninth. Forty-three-year-old Earl Caldwell finished for the Sox.

houser ran into trouble when catcher Mike Tresh poked a homer into the left field stands in the seventh and the Sox tied the score at 2-all with another marker in the eighth.

The game's deciding run was driven across by pitcher Freddie Hutchinson, pinch-hitting for catcher Bob Swift in the ninth. After third sacker George Kell doubled with one out and Vico was intentionally walked, Hutchinson looped a single into left. That scored Kell for a 3-2 Detroit lead.

Newhouser batted his second hit, a single which scored Vico. Rookie shortstop Connie Berry then singled to left, scoring pinch-runner Jimmy Outlaw with the fifth Tiger tally.

The second Detroit run came in the sixth on Eddie Mayo's double, a sacrifice and a wild pitch.

Tresh's homer was his second in the majors, the other happening in 1940 Singles by Luke Appling and Tony Lupien, and Bob Kennedy's long fly plated the second Sox run.

Mayor James A. Rhodes of Columbus, Ohio, National AAU president, said the inaugural program probably would be limited to track and field but future plans call for the inclusion of swimming, basketball and other sports activities.

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## National AAU To Hold Olympics For Young Boys

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP)—A "Junior Olympics" athletic program for youngsters 10 to 15 years old will be held on a national scale for the first time this year, the Amateur Athletic union announced today.

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## Washington Downs Yankees Behind Sid Hudson by 9-1

WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—Lanky Sid Hudson pitched five-hit ball and Tom McBride slammed a grand slam home run to spark the Washington Senators to a 9-1 victory over the New York Yankees today. The win enabled the Senators to even the series at one game apiece.

McBride's four-run homer came in the first inning at the expense of southpaw Ed Lopat. Four singles by Eddie Yost, Al Kozar, Mickey Vernon and Lee Culberson had accounted for one run and loaded the bases to set the stage for the former Boston Red Sox outfielder's circuit smash.

Randy Gumpert relieved Lopat in the second and was immediately touched for another tally. This one resulted from Kozar's triple and Gil Coan's Texas league single.

YOST'S DOUBLE, following a single by McBride and a walk to Mark Christman gave the Nats two more in the third. They scored their final run in the sixth off lefty Tommy Byrne on a pair of singles, an error and a wild pitch.

New York	Washington
Stinson, 2b 3 0 0 1	Yost, 3b 4 2 2 0
Henrich, rf 3 1 0 2	Kozar, 2b 5 2 2 3
Keller, lf 4 0 2 0	Coan, lf 4 0 2 4
DiMaggio, cf 4 0 2 0	Vernon, lb 5 1 1 1
McQuinn, lb 4 0 0 0	Culberson, cf 3 1 1 2
Johns, 3b 4 0 1 0	McBride, rf 4 1 2 1
Rizzuto, ss 4 0 0 2	Christman, 2b 2 1 0 2
Nichols, c 3 0 2 3	Evans, c 4 0 1 5
Lopat, p 0 0 0 0	Hudson, p 4 1 1 0
Gumpert, p 0 0 0 3	
Byrne, p 1 0 0 2	

Totals 30 15 24 12  
New York 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Washington 5 1 2 0 1 0 0 x-9

Runs batted in — DiMaggio, Vernon, McBride 4, Coan 2, Yost 2. Two-base hits — Evans, Yost. Three-base hit — Kozar. Home run — McBride. Losing pitcher — Lopat.

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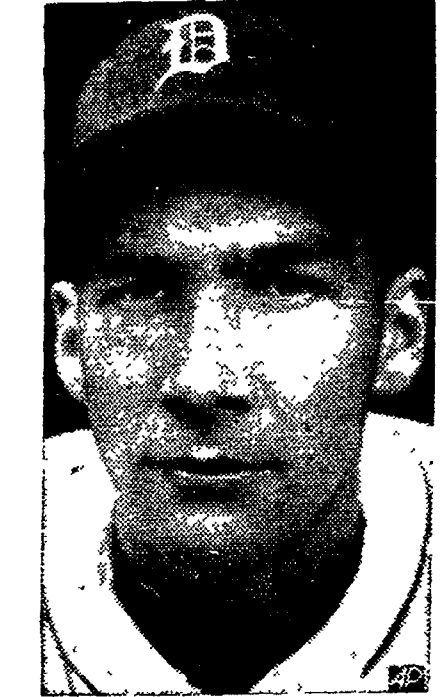
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## Russian Magazine Article Blasts Sports in America

MOSCOW, April 20 (AP)—The Moscow magazine, Soviet Sport, charged today that sport in the United States is riddled with "bribery and corruption."

The magazine pointed to the New York football Giants—Washington Redskins betting scandal of December 1946, as an example of the "swindling in sports affairs."

It added that Robert Fitch, one-time University of Minnesota discus great now was coaching football in South Dakota because he could make more money and declared that "death has become a customary occurrence in the ring."

Writing about Fitch it explained that "sportsmen in America, endeavor first and foremost to get rich. There is a tacit division into 'profitable' and 'unprofitable' sports."

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rather than be a discus thrower, prefers to be a trainer for a university football team."

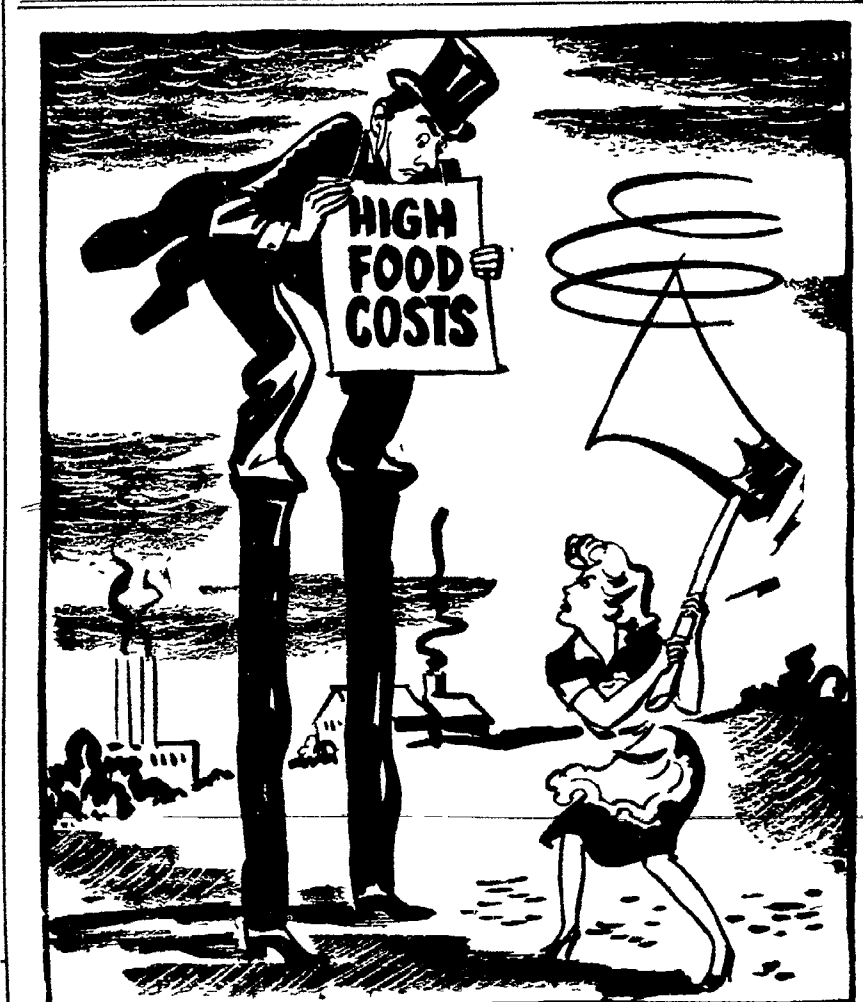
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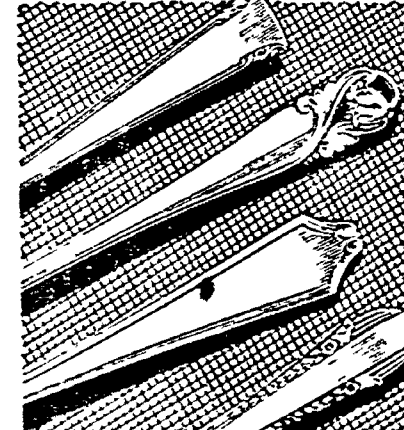
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## Bomberettes Advance In Volleyball Tourney

After losing to the Bookoo Kids Monday afternoon, the Bomberettes came back to defeat the Hepcats and the Alley Cats in the Pottstown Junior High Girls Volleyball tournament yesterday afternoon.

The Bomberettes eliminated the Hepcats from the tourney in the first match by winning in straight sets, 21-16, 21-15, and then eliminated the Alley Cats in straight sets, 21-13, 21-5. The Alley Cats earned the right to meet the Bomberettes yesterday by defeating the Junior Trojanettes, 21-17, 21-10. The defeat eliminated the Junior Trojanettes from the tournament.

The Storm Queens advanced in the winners' bracket Monday afternoon by handing the Junior Trojanettes 21-8, 21-9 defeats.

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## Trojanettes Blast Reading Catholic By 40-9 Score

Blasting one Reading Catholic High pitcher for 48 base hits, Pottstown High's Trojanettes scored an easy 40-9 softball victory yesterday on Fisher Field.

The Trojanettes scored in every inning with two 10-run rallies highlighting the game.

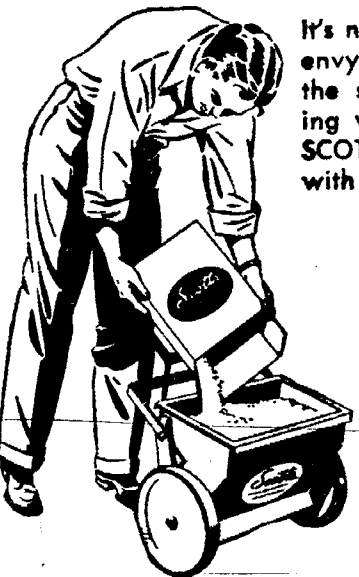
Pottstown	Reading
Hall, p. 4 1 3 2	Boaman, c. 4 1 3 2
Schmeier, p. 3 1 3 2	Giamatti, lb. 4 2 3 1
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Hettick, c. 2 1 0 0	Butler, 2b. 2 1 1 1
Harvey, 3b. 7 5 5 1	Tromper, 2b. 2 1 1 1
Yocom, 1b. 7 4 4 2	Bordine, rf. 3 1 2 1
Moyer, ss. 7 4 6 3	Blissie, lf. 3 1 2 1
Jones, lf. 6 5 5 1	Blatt, p. 3 1 2 1
Tinkler, cf. 5 5 5 0	Nelson, ss. 3 0 2 3
Hopple, cf. 1 1 0 0	L. Boam, rf. 3 0 2 3
Letell, cf. 6 4 4 1	Kissel, 3b. 3 0 2 4
Naricka, rf. 5 1 3 2	
Stepp, rf. 1 1 1 0	
Book, 2b. 6 3 4 3	

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Reading 0 0 0 6 2 0 1—9  
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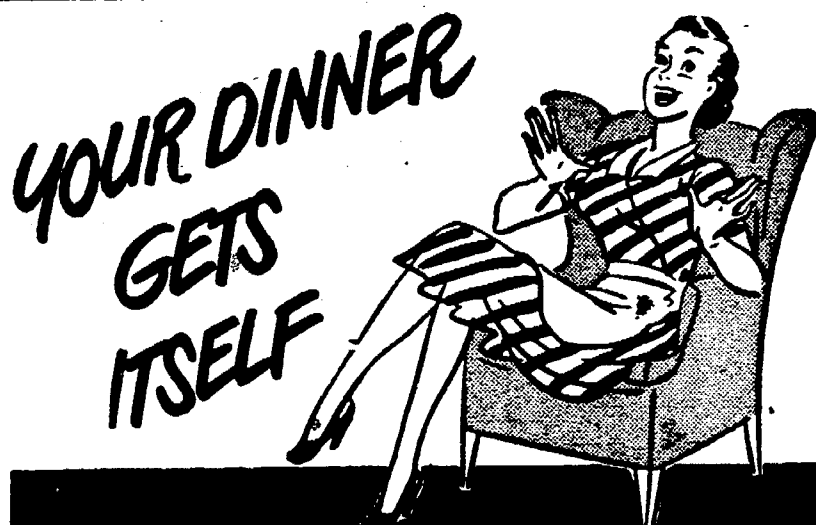


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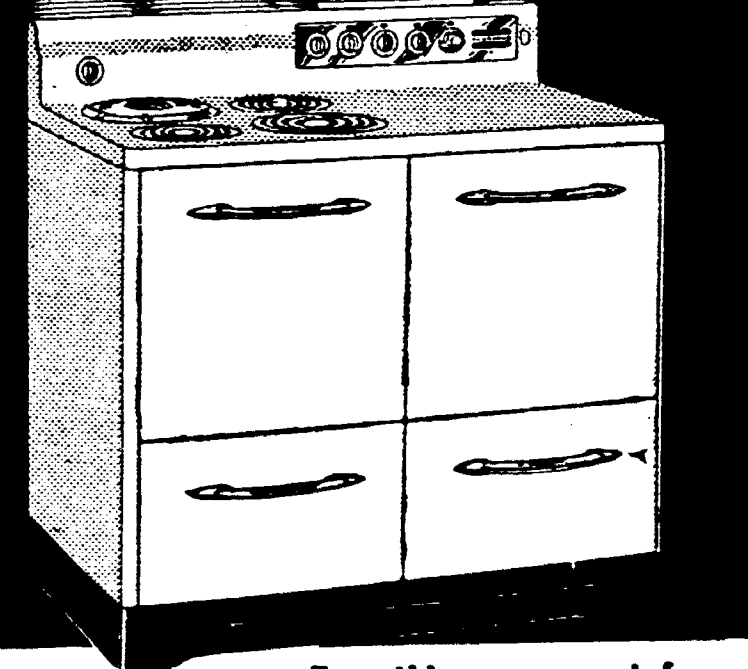
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## Jean Schultz Leads Boyertown Lassies To Win Over Oley

With Jean Schultz pounding out a pair of home runs, a pair of singles, a triple and a double, Boyertown High's lassies coasted to an overwhelming 40-1 victory over Oley yesterday at Boyertown.

The Boyertown girls tallied 11 runs in the first inning and added four more in the second for a 15-0 lead. The home team then tallied seven runs in each of the next three innings before closing with four markers in the sixth.

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Hennrich, 2b. 8 4 4 3	Clauser, p. c. 3 0 0 1
Mohr, c. 7 7 3 12	Ritter, 2b. 3 0 1 4
Albright, lf. 7 5 5 0	Bieber, cf. 3 0 0 1
Schultz, 3b. 7 5 5 0	VonDylen, cf. 3 0 0 4
A. Reischer, lb. 7 4 5 4	Deturk, lb. 3 0 0 5
Verwer, cf. 7 4 3 0	Hafner, ss. 3 0 0 1
Graham, ss. 7 2 2 1	Garman, rf. 3 0 0 2
Dunkler, rf. 7 4 6 1	Glasser, 3b. 2 0 1 0

Totals 65 40 39 21 Totals 26 13 18

Oley 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1  
Boyertown 11 4 7 7 4 x—40

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H. C. McClelland, British Consul General in Philadelphia, described war damage and post-war conditions in England before a meeting of the Pottstown Kiwanis club, held in the Elks' home last night.

He sketched a picture of England with one of every three homes bombed, utilities hard hit and with scarcities in all the essentials of life, three years after the war's end.

McClelland told how England's shipping facilities dropped from 22 million tons in 1939 to nine millions at the war's end, a serious shortage in view of that nation's necessity of importing many vital commodities.

THE CONSUL GENERAL was not gloomy, however, and told the Kiwanians, "If we use less and produce more, the people will win the battle of Britain."

McClelland spoke to the club members as part of the observance of United States-Canada Week.

Letters from President Truman and from Canada's Prime Minister Mackenzie-King, written to Dr. Charles W. Armstrong, of Chicago, president of Kiwanis International, were read to the Kiwanians last night.

LEWIS —

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borough's action in the contempt case.

"Judge Goldsborough is unfit to sit on a Federal bench," one union official thundered. "His robe should be removed and he should be taken from the bench."

No one suggested returning to work tomorrow.

GOLDSBOROUGH WANTED to send Lewis to prison but said he would take the government's advice and not do it.

Assistant Attorney General Graham Morrison told reporters the postponement of the civil contempt sentence serves as a "prod" to the soft-coal miners to dig coal in obedience to a Taft-Hartley act court order which is still in effect.

This appeared to be a strong hint that if the mines are operating full blast by Friday, the government won't ask for any additional punishment.

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LUTHERANS —

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plained, the remaining funds must be donated.

On a basis of the communing membership, each congregation in the area has been asked to give \$1.50 per member.

CONGREGATIONS represented last night, besides Emmanuel, were Grace, St. James, St. John's, South Pottstown, St. Paul's, Red Hill, St. Marks, Pennsburg, and Spring City Lutheran church.

Transfiguration and Grace, Royersford, were not represented last night because their quotas have been paid in full.

Muhlenberg will be 100 years old this year. The college hopes to have the new building completed by this September.

U. S. OFFERS —

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available for any Palestine duty after Aug. 1. That is the date the British have decided on for the final evacuation of the Holy Land.

The second turn-down came from Soviet Russia, which was not asked to contribute soldiers.

Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister, declared Russia still wanted to carry out the partition scheme approved the past Fall by the regular assembly. He declared he would vote against the new American proposals for a U. N. trusteeship.

The U. S. and Russia teamed the past Fall to put partition through the assembly. Gromyko's speech today was the final and formal break in that partnership in the assembly.

Man Stricken by Attack  
In Employment Office

Shortly after entering the Pennsylvania State Employment service office yesterday morning, James Downing, Green Lane RD 2, suffered a heart attack.

Standing just inside the door, Downing complained he was not feeling well and was seated at one of the desks while Catherine A. Coyne, director of the office, was summoned.

Miss Coyne immediately called a Good Will ambulance.

Arriving at the scene, William Tosto, driver, used a resuscitator for a half hour before taking Downing to the Pottstown hospital.

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Club's Ladies Night  
Features Quiz Show

It was Ladies Night at the Pottstown Optimist club meeting last night, held in the Elks' home, and three of the women came off with prizes of perfume.

Mrs. Peggy Moraffey, Mrs. Merle Miller and Mrs. Roland T. Brauch were the winners in a visual quiz show, run by D. R. Perkins, in charge of last night's program.

The show involved flashing a variety of objects on a screen and asking the ladies to identify them.

Ned Delaney, past governor of the second Optimist club district, and John A. Storch, chairman of boys' work in the same district, attended the meeting last night. Both men are members of the Irvington, N. J., Optimist club.

Thirty-one men and women were present and President Harry H. Hunsberger was in charge.

Three Speakers Scheduled  
By Life Underwriters

Three graduates of the College of Life Underwriters will address a meeting of the Pottstown Life Underwriters association tonight in an effort to interest local underwriters in enrolling in some of the courses.

The CLU, a national organization, holds classes, mostly at night, in colleges throughout the nation. Tonight's dinner meeting will start at 5:30 o'clock in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Carl Wharton, manager of the Harrisburg branch of the Fidelity-Mutual Life Insurance company, will be one of the speakers.

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RECREATION —

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the outside this Summer, Donnon announced.

The painting will cost about \$820, of which The Hill school has agreed to pay \$250, Donnon told board members.

Other announcements included the appointment of Edward Y. Goodspeed as manager of the City Industrial Baseball League and a report that 266 boys and 147 men participated

REDS BARRED —

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Ciampitti won two seats in the Molise district in south-central Italy.

If, as will be the case in a great majority of the contests for the 237 senate seats at stake, a candidate does not obtain 65 percent of the total vote, the lower ranking candidates will begin transferring their votes in trading deals. The vote juggling will continue in each district until one candidate obtains 65 percent.

Official returns in the senatorial race gave the Christian Democratic candidates 9,246,443 votes, or 47.9 percent of the total, from 40,407 of Italy's 41,647 precincts. The Popular Front received 5,882,253 votes, or 30.5 percent.

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In the five commission - sponsored basketball leagues the past Winter.

Gene Kauler, who managed the City Industrial league the past Summer, was not available this year because he is going to Summer school.

Attending the meeting were Dr. Gustave W. Weber, chairman, Leonard A. Hiltwine, I. Leroy Johnson and J. Max Creswell, besides Donnon. The session was held in the commission's room in borough hall.

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**NORCO CONCERT —**

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costumes, sang the popular "Siboney," while Mary Casper, as the senior, and Beryl Read, as the seniorita, danced a Spanish fandango, also in costume. The illness of Daniel Weidner compelled Miss Casper to take over the masculine duties in the dance.

A TRUMPET duo, composed of Monroe Austin, Thorpe Ellis and William Collins, played "In Old Vienna," by Weckesser, and "Funiculi-Funicula," by Denza.

Between the "Alice Blue Gown," number and "The Last Time I Saw Paris," which followed, Janet Christman, played "Lotus Land" on the piano.

The Glee club (all girls) concluded the program with four selections.

"Sanctus," by Gounod, was sung before a painted background of a church window. "The Younger Generation" and "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho," which were sung second and fourth, received routine treatment but another backdrop, this time of a home and surrounding scenery with Spring as the motif, was lowered for "What's in the Air Today?"

The glee club's encore was a variation of chopsticks. The evening's other encores were "Sophomore Philosophy," a comedy number, sung by the Junior High chorus, and "Begin the Beguine," by Cole Porter, sung by the sextette.

ACCOMPANISTS were Janet Christman and Marilyn Berriker. Verna M. Orrs is supervisor of music at the school.

Stage effects were arranged by Mrs. Sherman Burbank, art teacher, and John Devincenti, manual arts teacher. George Wiley and Monroe Austin, both pupils, produced the lighting.

Doris Lynch, physical education teacher, directed the dances and Mrs. Andrew Savigano, also a teacher, was in charge of the programs.

A short meeting of the PTA was held after the concert.

The election of officers, scheduled to take place last night, will be held instead at the next meeting, May 18.

MEMBERS OF THE sextet were Eleanor Brannan, Dawn Creasy, Barbara Collins, Venice Eagle, Virginia Tyson and Jenny Knauer. The ensemble consists of Miss

Brannan, soloist, June Lavery, Ellen Fraun, Adeline Kratz, Sheila Collins, Phyllis Kuclo, Victoria George, Betty Meyer, Joyce Swinehart and Ruth Virginia Esbeck.

Band members are Austin, Plato Brown, David Camacho, Collins, Ellis, Marcia Hohl, Paul and Phyllis Kulp, Margaret Mester, Howard Meyer, John Perick and William Rhymer.

Junior High chorus singers were Janet Baker, James Baldorf, Alice Bauman, Rosalie Bitter, Jean Browner, Cleo Brown, Joan Buckwalter, Jane Cisarik, Collins, David Creasy, Barbara Gressman, Joann Deibler, Mrs. Margaret Himes, Janet Hotfeker, Henry Hoffman, Edward John, Shirley Keller, Fred Kerlin, Wilmer Kunkner, Mary Ann Kous, Kulp, Bernice Landis, Arlene Latch, Shirley Lightcap, Edward Lockowitz, Marilyn Long, Betty Lou and Patricia Loughlin, Catherine Luft, Shirley Mauger, Phyllis McCrudden, Nancy McElroy, Margaret Mester, Adella Miller, Moyer, Janet Nimmerichter, Joyce Overholzer, Theo Mae Phillips, Virginia Pierce, William Powell, Anna Reinstein, Marilyn Rothenberger, Doris Sears, Lina Belle Sears, Ann Marie Semet, Janet Shauer, Donald Sheasley, Beverly Spohn, Christine and Marjorie Swavelv, Rina Ternan, Moll Torpak, Gordon Wampler, Janet Weiss, Lillian Wilson, Phyllis Versey, and Virginia and Mary Yocum.

Glee club members were Mary Bates, Ethel Bean, Ruth Bell, Miss Berriker, Miss Brannan, Miss Camacho, Janice Care, Clara Clemens, Barbara Collins, Dawn and Thelma Creasy, Nadine Davidheiser, Miss Deibler, Shirley Dilks, Hannah Dilliplane, Miss Eagle, Miss Esbeck, Miss Evans, Ellen and Marjorie Fraun, Phyllis Fulmer, Miss George, Ruth Gerhart, Joyce Giles, Gloria Gloss Virginia Haile, Marcia and Minnie Hohl, Ruth Kunkner, Miss Knauer, Miss Kratz, Phyllis Kulp, Marie Langston, June Landis, June Lavery, Nancy Loh, Julia Maier, Nancy Manwiller, Gladys and Margaret McElroy, Dawn McMullin, Betty Nesley, Miss Nimmerichter, Jean Oleka, Sandra Olsen, Patricia Orandosh, Miss Overholzer, Florence Pennypacker, Anna Poster, Jeanette Roberts, Dorothy Staverosky, Elma Stoudt, Sarah Straw, Joyce Swinehart, Annie Thompson, Virginia Tyson, Joyce Yeager and Lorraine Wentzel.

JAP LEADER DIES  
TOKYO, Wednesday, April 21 (AP) — Admiral Itsumasa Yonai, Japan's wartime Navy minister and premier in 1940, died last night of pneumonia at 68.

**'Lost' Bracelet Found Without a Search**

A diamond and sapphire bracelet which Mrs. Henry F. Perot, chairman of the Montgomery county drive of the American Cancer society, thought she lost Monday night while helping with the local drive, has been found.

In fact, the bracelet had never left Mrs. Perot's Villanova home. It was discovered by a housemaid yesterday morning near a box of cancer drive literature in which Mrs. Perot had been rummaging before she left for Pottstown. The bracelet catch had been unlocked on the side of the carbon, she believed.

**COUPLE JAILED —**

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pleading guilty in the County Court of Common Pleas in Norristown Friday morning.

THE METHOD of operation used by the pair was to spot a crowded beauty parlor. Then, while pretending to be waiting for a treatment, the woman would steal purses belonging to other customers in the shop. Leaving the shop, she would meet Watson who would be waiting nearby to make a getaway. Their operations took them into Albert's Beauty salon, the Edna Rose Beauty shop, and Naomi's Beauty shop here.

Borget investigated the case. Picked up by Reading police, they were identified and Pottstown police lodged the detainer against them.

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**REUTHER HURT —**

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flash and then observed an automobile speeding away.

Police Commissioner Harry S. Toy, ordering his best sleuths to the scene, took personal charge of the investigation.

Reuther, whose big auto union is in the midst of its 1948 wage boost drive, had just returned home from a UAW executive board meeting.

As the red-haired, aggressive unionist stood at a refrigerator, the furtive gunman fired a blast through the window. A salad dish fell shattered from Reuther's hand and he reeled from the impact of the shot.

THOMAS A. JOHNSTONE, a neighbor who is head of the UAW's General Motors department, dashed to the Reuther home. When he arrived, Johnstone said, he found Reuther crawling on the floor of the Reuthers' enclosed rear porch. It is just off the kitchen.

"Art, help me," Johnstone said. Reuther cried, "Get me to a hospital. They've shot off my arm."

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**State Official to Present Charter to Jaycees**

The Pottstown Junior Chamber of Commerce will receive its charter tonight at a charter dinner to be held in the Dutch Grille at 6.30 o'clock.

Daniel L. Wertz, Johnstown, president of the Pennsylvania Junior Chamber of Commerce, will make the presentation to the group.

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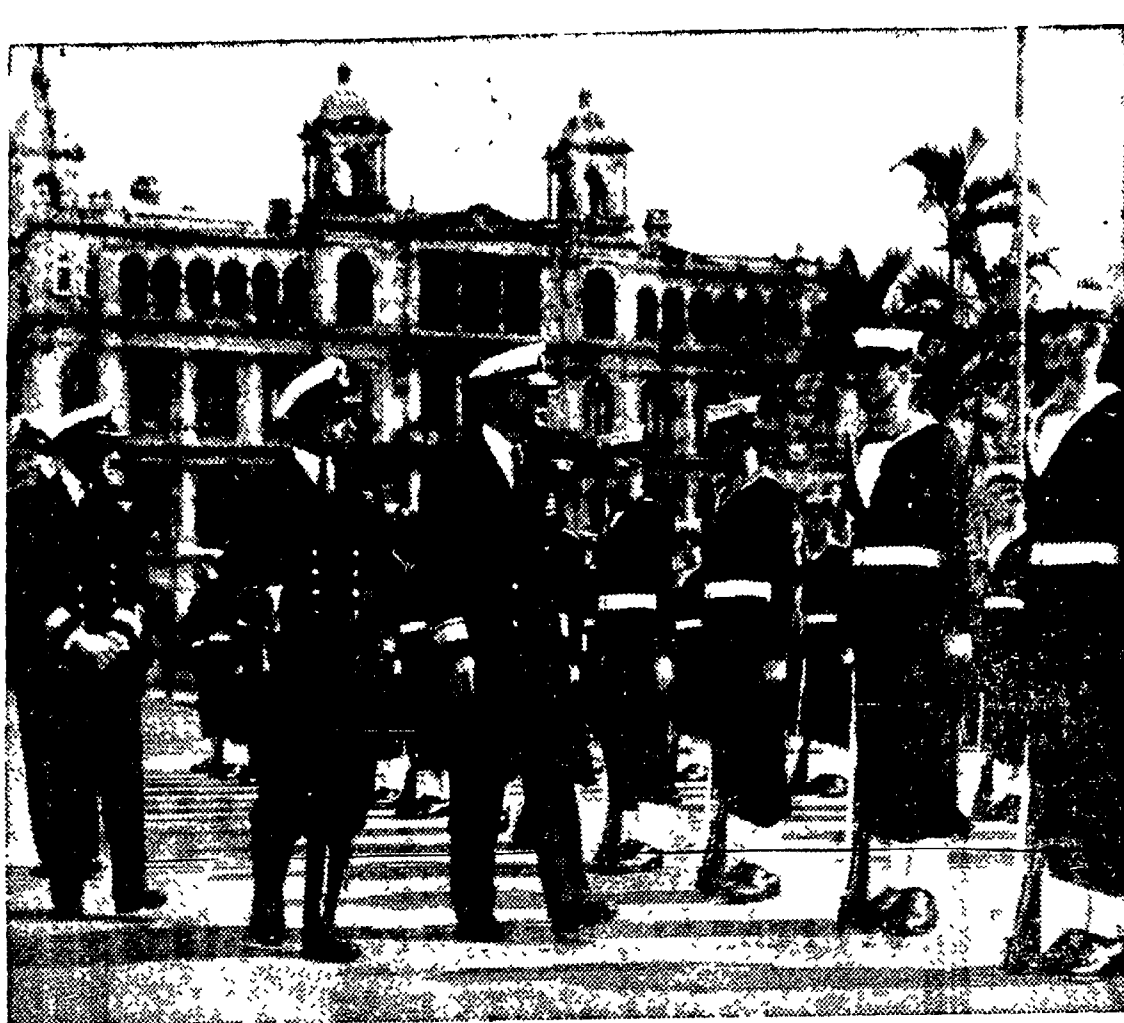
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A cart horse, one of more than 300 cart and van horses which paraded during a pageant at Regents Park, London, puts on a display of spirit. Mrs. A. Dowsing, the driver, appears to be confident she can handle the animal.



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**Legal Notices** **91**

**NOTICE**  
 The proposed budget of the  
 Lower Potawatomi Township  
 School District is available for  
 inspection by any interested tax  
 payer of the District, at the  
 residence of the Secretary. The  
 budget will be adopted at the  
 regular meeting of the School  
 Board May 11th, 1948, in the  
 School Building.

**PEARL S. KESSELER,**  
 Secretary.

Charter No. 008  
 Revised District No. 3

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE  
 NATIONAL BANK OF POTTS-  
 TOWN IN THE STATE OF  
 MISSOURI AT THE CLOSE OF  
 BUSINESS ON APRIL 12,  
 1948. PUBLISHED IN DE-  
 CEASED.**

**COMPTROLLER OF THE CUR-**

RUCENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES	
ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and und- ing reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,729,658.18
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	5,476,265.37
Obligations of States and political subdivi- sions	135,288.83
Other bonds, notes, and discount drafts	1,232,353.21
Corporate stocks	27,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$8.60 over- drafts)	1,794,942.86
Total assets	\$38,106.86
Liabilities	1,794,942.86

and fixtures \$92,87.80	64,394.46
Customers' liability to banks based on deposits	
Other outstanding .....	2,000.00
Other assets .....	1,753.47
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	<b>\$11,467,658.33</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Demand deposits of in- dividuals, partner- ships, and corpo- rations .....	\$4,286,263.78
Time deposits of indi- viduals, partnerships, and corporations .....	5,580,402.99
Deposits of United States Government (including postal sav- ings) .....	12,544.38
Deposits of State and political subdivisions	\$5,035.25
Deposits of national banks .....	\$,811.34
Deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) .....	170,734.06
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> .....	<b>\$11,232,858.72</b>

Acceptances executed by or for account of bank and outstanding .....	3,000.00
Other liabilities .....	30,319.76
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> .....	<b>\$10,363,214.41</b>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	
Capital stock:	
Common stock, total .....	
Authorized .....	300,000.00
Surplus .....	870,000.00
Undivided profits .....	727,439.88
Reserves (and retained earnings account or preferred stock) .....	30,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> .....	<b>1,207,439.88</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> .....	<b>\$11,467,583.33</b>
<b>MEMORANDUM</b>	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes .....	\$250,000.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Montgomery, ss:  
I, C. Fred Herbsleb, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. FRED HERBLEB, Cashier

Correct-Attest:  
L. A. HOLMES,  
WILLIAM A. GRIFFITH,  
H. C. GINGBERG, Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of April 1948.

JOHN F. STAMM, Notary Public

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Fancy Winesap Apples	bus. \$1.50 or 6 lbs.	25c
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### Vets Funeral Group Re-elects Officers

Earl F. Newton and Robert H. Breidenbach, of the George A. Amole post 47, American Legion, were re-elected chairman and secretary-treasurer of the Veterans' Funeral committee recently.

The group represents Pottstown's five veterans' organizations which act jointly in providing military funeral services for former servicemen.

A vote of thanks was given both Newton and Breidenbach for their past services and all groups agreed to call out as many members as possible for future services.

Those present at the meeting, which was held in the Legion home, were Newton, Breidenbach, and William Wagner, of the American Legion; David Williams, Earl F. Antrim, and Smith McAllister, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 780; David Kessler, of the Leblang-Friedman-Kessler Post 363, Jewish War Veterans; and William Whitman, Pottstown Amvets Post 23.

### GRANGE TO INITIATE 8

Eight new members of the Sanatoga Grange will receive the third and fourth degrees of initiation tonight at a meeting at 8 o'clock, meeting in Grange hall. Eitelbert P. Barnard, master, will be in charge.

### WHY PAY DOUBLE FOR YOUR CREAM DEODORANT?

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### Rabbi Schorsch to Speak At ABC Meeting Tonight

Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi of the Congregation Mercy and Truth synagog, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the American Business club in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Arrangements for the meeting were made by Russell Keum, program chairman.

### NAMED AREA FUND HEAD

Henry J. Colbath, Hill school master, will supervise the Pottstown and Reading areas in an intensive drive among Bowdoin college alumni in Pennsylvania and Delaware to raise \$3,025,000 for the institution's sesquicentennial fund. It was announced yesterday. The drive will open May 3.

### INDUSTRIALIST DIES

SHENANDOAH, April 20 (AP) — John J. Miller, 79, industrialist, church and civic leader, died today.

### PARADISE FOR PAIN

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### 106 to Be Confirmed At St. Aloysius Today

The sacrament of confirmation will be administered to 106 boys and girls at St. Aloysius church at 4 o'clock this afternoon by the Most Rev. Hugh L. Lamb, D. D., V. G. of Philadelphia.

According to the tenets of the church, a baptized person at confirmation receives the Holy Ghost, the third person of the Trinity, is strengthened in grace and becomes a soldier of Jesus Christ.

Each child is anointed with holy oil and receives a confirmation name during the rites. The children previously have received the sacraments of confession and Holy Communion.

### KIDNEYS

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### Color Films on Electricity Shown to Lions Club

Two color films dealing with electricity, "Summer Storm," and "On the Air," were shown to 55 members of the Pottstown Lions club at their meeting in the Elks' home last night.

The motion pictures were presented by William Posnocht, local electrical contractor.

William H. Walker, club president, was in charge of the business meeting.

name during the rites. The children previously have received the sacraments of confession and Holy Communion.

### what your doctor wants you to know about PENICILLIN

PENICILLIN is a mold, much like the molds that grow on bread and cheese. Penicillin does not actually destroy germs and bacteria but inhibits the ability of susceptible germs to grow and multiply.

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There are some cases, of course, where penicillin is of no value — the early stages of the common cold, virus infections, malaria, etc., tuberculosis, infantile paralysis. But, in spite of its reputation as a miracle drug, penicillin is not a "cure-all."

Your doctor prescribes for you the proper type in the proper proportions for your own specific ailment. Never resort to self-dosage of penicillin, nor use up an old prescription. Such self-dosage may be dangerous.

Remember, your doctor is the most important guardian of your health. Follow his directions implicitly. Have his prescriptions filled at a reliable pharmacy.

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### Zoning Board to Hear Three Variance Requests

The zoning board of adjustment will hold a hearing on three applications for variances from the zoning law in the borough hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Applications to be acted upon were submitted by Henry Kappes, Fourth and Manatwamy streets, who plans a brick addition to the upholstery shop on the northeast corner of the intersection; Walter

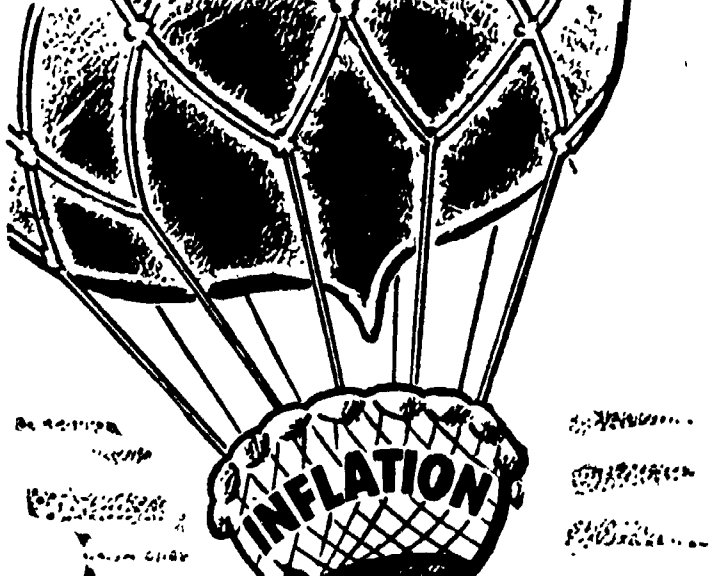
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C. Lord, 120 South Hanover street, who wishes to alter his home to a two family structure; and B. E. Block and company, High and Charlotte streets, for repairs to a building at 134-36 Walnut street to be used as a factory.

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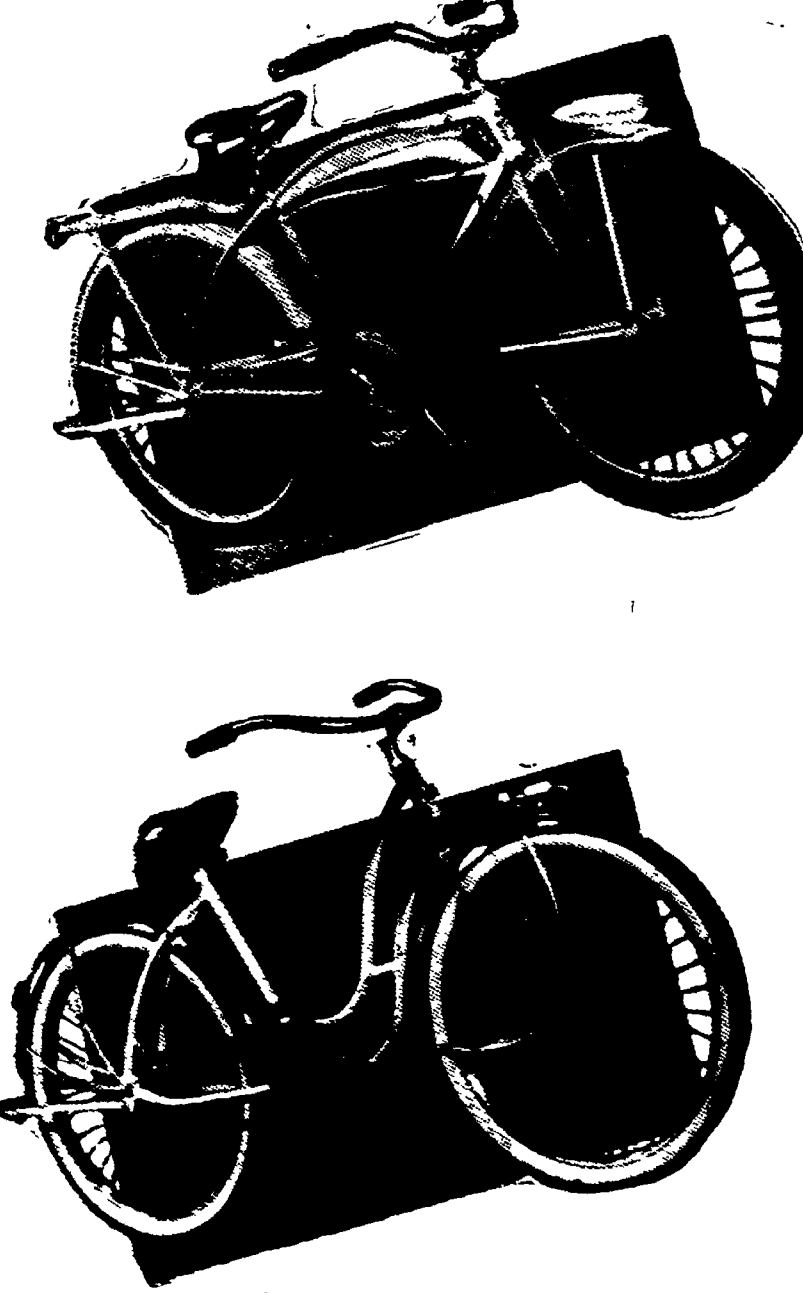
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